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Town Officers 1897

Town Clerk.

ELMER B. NEWHALL . . . Term expires March, 1898

Selectmen.

S. A. D. FORRISTALL . . . Term expires March, 1898

J. WESLEY PAUL . . . " " " "

BENJAMIN F. SANBORN . . . " " " "

Assessors.

BENJAMIN F. CALLEY . . . Term expires March, 1900

ABRAM G. WALDRON . . . " " " 1898

THOMAS W. GRAVES . . . " " " 1899

Overseers of the Poor.

ANTHONY HATCH . . . Term expires March, 1898

HERBERT O. PRATT . . . " " " "

GEORGE FAULKNER . . . " " " "

Treasurer.

JOSEPH S. MEACOM . . . Term expires March, 1898

Auditor.

GEORGE PARSONS . . . Term expires March, 1898

Constable.

CHARLES A. BLAKELEY . . . Term expires March, 1898

Collector of Taxes.

LEWIS J. AUSTIN . . . Term expires March, 1898

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

HERBERT B. NEWHALL . . . Term expires March, 1898

SAMUEL HAWKES . . . " " " 1900

HERBERT O. PRATT . . . " " " 1899

Trustees of Public Library.

BENJAMIN F. CALLEY	.	.	Term expires March, 1899
ARTHUR B. COATES	.	.	" " " 1901
MARSHALL B. FAXON	.	.	" " " 1898
GEORGE M. AMERIGE	.	.	" " " 1898
LEVI G. HAWKES	.	.	" " " 1900
JAMES R. HUGHES	.	.	" " " 1900

Board of Health.

GEORGE W. GALE	.	.	Term expires March, 1898
WILLIAM F. BELCHER	.	.	" " " 1900
BENJAMIN F. ROBINSON	.	.	" " " 1899

Water Commissioners.

GEORGE W. CASWELL	.	.	Term expires March, 1898
FRED C. CHEEVER	.	.	" " " 1899
CHARLES I. HITCHINGS	.	.	" " " 1900

School Committee.

THOMAS P. PARSONS	.	.	Term expires March, 1900
HENRY J. MILLS	.	.	" " " 1899
GEORGE M. AMERIGE	.	.	" " " 1898

Superintendent of Streets.

JOHN L. EDMANDS	.	.	Term expires March, 1898
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Board of Engineers.

JOHN C. TOWNSEND, Chief	.	Term expires March, 1898
ARTHUR L. FARNHAM, Assistant	.	" " " "
STEPHEN F. KINNEY	.	" " " "

Chief of Police.

CHARLES O. THOMPSON	.	Term expires March, 1898
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Board of Registrars.

CHARLES E. HOBSON	.	Term expires March, 1899
A. CLARKE NEWHALL	.	" " " 1898
HERBERT B. FORRISTALL	.	" " " 1900
ELMER B. NEWHALL	.	" " " 1898

Fence Viewers.

JOSEPH WHITEHEAD	.	Term expires March, 1898
FREDERICK STOCKER	.	" " " "
BRAINARD PERKINS	.	" " " "

Auditor's Report

In presenting the Annual Report the Auditor desires to say the accounts of the officers of the Town have been duly examined and found correctly kept, with proper vouchers for the same. The Auditor would also call the attention of the citizens of the Town to the large amount of taxes still remaining unpaid, not only for the years 1896 and 1897, but as far back as 1892 and 1893. Although the tax list committed for the year 1897 was about \$7,000 less than in 1896, the amount of unpaid taxes at the close of 1897 has increased nearly \$4,000, showing that with the lower tax rate of \$18 per thousand the taxes have not been so readily collected as in 1896 with the higher tax rate of \$22.00. This no doubt can be partially accounted for owing to the serious depression in all kinds of business during the past year.

The deficiency in 1897 has increased \$10,636.61 making a total of \$110,935.84. This of course is due to what may be termed the extraordinary expenditures of the past year, *viz.*: the new school-house in Ward Two, \$13,826.39; the settlement of the Mary L. Judkins case, \$2,200 and costs, connected therewith of \$445.00; and repairs on the school-houses in Wards Three and Four to the amount of \$1,099.38, making a total of \$17,570.57, showing conclusively that with the same tax rate the present year as last year, if the regular appropriations as asked for by the various Boards for the present year be passed as recommended, then, without these extraordinary expenditures, the deficiency should be largely reduced the coming year. In regard to the appropriation for interest, the Auditor desires to call attention to the fact, that for several years the amount appropriated has been much below the requirements, and an amount should be appropriated, sufficient to meet all amounts coming due, or all paid in excess of the appropriation must come out of the town income. In 1895,

\$8,000 was appropriated, in 1896, \$7,000, and in 1897, \$6,500. Why this appropriation was cut down \$1,500 in two years when it should have been increased that amount is a question for the Town to consider, but I am of the opinion, that whoever figured up the amount of interest last year and recommended the amount of \$6,500, must have lost sight of the fact, that the amount required for the Sinking Fund would amount to \$3,300. The total amount paid out by the Treasurer for interest in 1897, as per his report, amounted to \$10,582.95 and I recommend that the sum of \$10,000 be appropriated for interest the ensuing year.

The Auditor would also call attention to the better financial condition of the Town Farm, and the great improvements that have been made there. In 1896 the Overseers had to draw upon the Treasurer to the amount of \$1,717.28 and still owed the keeper a balance of \$100, making a deficit of \$1,817.28, while in 1897 the amount drawn from the Treasurer has been but \$477.82, of which amount \$347.69 was drawn before April 1.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE PARSONS,

Auditor.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, SS.

To Charles A. Blakely, Constable of the Town of Saugus,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the several voting precincts in the Town on Monday, March 1, A.D. 1897, at 6 o'clock A.M., then and there to bring in their ballots to the Wardens for the following Town Officers :—

Town Clerk, three Selectmen for one year ; Town Treasurer, one Assessor for three years, three Overseers of the Poor for one year, Tax Collector for one year, one member Board of Health for three years, Auditor, Constable, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, two Trustees of Public Library for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one member School Committee for three years, three Fence Viewers. Also your answer, “Yes” or “No” to the following question :—“Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town for the ensuing year?”

Also, to appear at the Town Hall, on Monday Evening, March 8, A.D., 1897, at 8 o'clock, to hear and act on the following articles, viz :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2 To hear and act on Reports of Committees.

ART. 3. To choose all other Town Officers, which towns are by law required to choose in the months of March and April, annually.

ART. 4. To revise the Jury List.

ART. 5. To choose a Committee on Appropriations, as required by the Town By-Laws.

ART. 6. To see what action the Town will take in relation to charging interest or making a discount on taxes assessed in the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To make an appropriation and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what action the Town will take in the matter of fixing the compensation of any or all Town Officers, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money and give notes of the Town for the same, for the following purposes:—

First, For the purpose of paying notes coming due the present year.

Second, For the purpose of paying notes not yet due.

Third, To hire money temporarily, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for one year, in the anticipation of the taxes of the year 1897.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money of the Sinking Fund Commission, and give notes of the Town for the same, for the purpose of funding the Town debt.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Police Service.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the purpose of observing Memorial Day.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the purpose of laying out and grading avenues in the Cemetery.

ART. 14. To see what action the Town will take in relation to straightening Winter street, and make an appropriation therefor.

ART. 15. To see what action the Town will take in relation to street lighting, and make an appropriation therefor.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will make an appropriation to cover the cost of insurance on Town buildings.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for repairs on Town Hall and other Town buildings.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Board of Health.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will appropriate the money received from the County of Essex, on account of Dog Tax for the year of 1896, and in addition thereto, the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the purpose of purchasing books for the Saugus Free Public Library, and for current expenses for the same, to be expended under the direction of the Library Trustees; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for searching the records and plans for the Assessors.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to carry the school children from Lynnhurst and vicinity to the East Saugus schools for one year, and appropriate three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) for conveyance; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will make an appropriation to connect the boilers in the Roby School with the heating apparatus in the Old Grammar School building; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for sidewalks; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing trees and shrubbery to set out in the Cemetery, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of placing a Fire Alarm Box on Clifton Heights; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of five citizens to look into the advisability of a Town Electric

Lighting Plant, and report at a future meeting; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) for the purpose of heating the Almshouse and making a suitable place for roots and vegetables, the same to be expended under the supervision of the Overseers of the Poor; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Superintendent of Schools; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for painting the School House in Ward Four; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for new floors, also for refurnishing the Old School building in Ward Three; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of placing an Arc Light on the corner of Essex street and Broadway; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will accept Adams avenue from Pleasant Hills depot to Vine street, in accordance with plans filed; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to lay out a street from Hamilton street, near East Saugus depot, to Woodbury avenue, in accordance with plans filed; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy nine dollars and sixty-six cents, (\$179.66), to reimburse H. A. Nowell for laying water pipes on Belmont street; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will accept Belmont street, beginning on Winter street, two hundred and twelve (212) feet,

more or less, easterly from the corner of the Saugus Cemetery; thence running northerly three hundred and sixty (360) feet to Shute street, so called; said street is forty (40) feet wide, and lies on the westerly side of the described line; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will accept Horton street, beginning on Central street, one hundred twelve and thirty-three hundredths (112.33) feet, more or less, from Denver street; thence running westerly three hundred, seventy-six and seven one hundredths (376.07) feet; said street is forty-five (45) feet wide, and lies on the northerly side of the described line; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will accept Vermont avenue, beginning on Central street three hundred and fifty-nine and one-half (359.5) feet, more or less, northerly from Denver street; thence running westerly three hundred, fifty-seven and one-half (357.5) feet; said avenue is forty-five (45) feet wide, and lies on the northerly side of the described line; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will accept Edison street, beginning at Walnut street seven hundred and ninety-seven (797) feet, more or less, northerly from the boundary line between Saugus and Lynn; thence running in a southwesterly direction four hundred and eighty-five (485) feet, more or less, to Vinegar Hill road, so called; said street is fifty (50) feet wide, and lies on the southerly side of said described line; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will accept Newcomb avenue, beginning at Edison street, two hundred forty-seven and one-half (247.5) feet from Walnut street; thence running in a southeasterly direction, nearly parallel with Walnut street, nine hundred and eighty-five (985) feet, more or less, to the boundary line between Saugus and Lynn: said avenue is fifty (50) feet wide, and lies on the westerly side of said described line; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will accept Cleveland avenue, beginning at Edison street at its junction with Newcomb avenue, at a point three hundred and thirty-four (334) feet more

or less, from Walnut street; thence running nearly south-south-east eighteen hundred and eighty-two (1882) feet, more or less, to the southerly side of Sherman street; thence running in a southeasterly direction three hundred and four (304) feet, to the southern boundary line of Lynnhurst; said avenue is fifty (50) feet wide, and lies on the easterly side of said described line; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 42. To see if the Town will accept Jefferson avenue, beginning at Walnut street, two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet, more or less, northerly from the boundary line between Saugus and Lynn; thence running southwesterly three hundred eighty-one and seventy-eight one-hundredths (381.78) feet, across Newcomb avenue to the beginning of Harrison avenue; thence running nearly west-southwest four hundred and forty-nine (449) feet, across Cleveland avenue to Vinegar Hill road, so called: said avenue is seven hundred and twenty-three (723) feet, more or less, in length and fifty (50) feet wide, and lies on the northerly side of said described line; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 43. To see if the town will accept Garfield avenue, beginning at Newcomb avenue, one hundred eighty-eight and seventy-three one-hundredths (188.73) feet southerly from Jefferson Avenue; thence running nearly south-southeast eight hundred and seventy-five (875) feet, more or less, to the boundary line between Saugus and Lynn; the easterly line of said avenue is six hundred and fourteen (614) feet, more or less, in length, and lies fifty (50) feet distant from said described line; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 44. To see if the Town will accept Harrison avenue, beginning at Jefferson avenue, three hundred eighty-one and seventy-eight one hundredths (381.78) feet, westerly from Walnut street; thence running nearly south-southeast twelve hundred and ninety-six (1296) feet, more or less, to the southerly side of Sherman street; thence running southeasterly two hundred (200) feet, more or less, to the boundary line between Saugus and Lynn: the easterly line of said avenue is thirteen hundred and sixty-seven (1367) feet, more or less, in length, and lies fifty (50) feet distant from the said described line; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 45. To see if the Town will accept Washington avenue, beginning at the boundary line between Saugus and Lynn, eighty-eight (88) feet, more or less, easterly from Garfield avenue; thence running in a nearly west-southwesterly direction across Garfield, Harrison and Cleveland avenues, five hundred and ninety-one (591) feet, more or less, to Vinegar Hill road, so called: the southerly line of said avenue is five hundred and seventy (570) feet, more or less, in length, and lies fifty (50) feet distant from the said described line; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 46. To see if the Town will accept Sherman street, beginning at the boundary line between Saugus and Lynn, at a point one hundred and forty-five (145) feet, more or less, easterly from Harrison avenue; thence running in a nearly southwest direction across Harrison and Cleveland avenues four hundred and eighty-four (484) feet, more or less, to Vinegar Hill road, so called: the southerly line of said street is four hundred and seventy-four (474) feet, more or less, in length and lies fifty (50) feet distant from the said described line; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of C. N. Wormstead, Louis W. Hawkes, Harrison G. Wilson, and others.

ART. 47. To see if the Town will instruct the Water Commissioners to make a new contract with the City of Lynn for a future water supply; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 48. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to make a contract with the Lynn Gas and Electric Lighting Co. for the future lighting of streets; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 49. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for an arc light to be placed on the corner of Central and Jackson streets; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 50. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to consider and report on the subject of boarding in private families the inmates of the Town Almshouse, or recommend some plan other than the present, whereby they may have better care and at less expense to the Town; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or Overseers of the Poor to sell or let the Town Farm ; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 52. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to make a Water Loan of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the extension of the water pipes ; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

The Polls will open at 6 o'clock A.M., and may close at 4.30 P.M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies at the usual places, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and to distribute copies, as provided by the By-Laws, at least four days before.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and Town seal this fifteenth day of February, A.D. eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

CHARLES FLORENCE,
S. A. D. FORRISTALL,
CHARLES F. CLARK,
Selectmen of the Town of Saugus.

SAUGUS, March 1, 1897.

Pursuant hereunto I have notified the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the several Voting Precincts in the town on Monday, March 1, A.D. 1897, at 6 o'clock A.M., by posting attested copies at the several places seven days before the time of holding said meeting, and by distributing copies as provided by the By-Laws at least four days before.

CHARLES A. BLAKELY,
Constable.

A true copy of Record. Attest :

ELMER B. NEWHALL,
Town Clerk.

SAUGUS, March 1, 1897.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus met at the various precincts and voted as follows :

Town Clerk.

	Precinct One.	Precinct Two.	Precinct Three.	Total.
Charles H. Mansfield .	137	107	57	301
Elmer B. Newhall .	165	127	100	392
Blanks . . .	28	50	19	97

Selectmen.

Charles F. Clark .	131	110	83	324
S. A. D. Forristall .	136	113	91	340
Miles S. Hart .	100	87	55	242
Albert W. Lovejoy .	86	120	30	236
J. Wesley Paul .	191	128	142	461
Benj. F. Sanborn .	126	109	85	390
A. M. Stocker .	1			1
Blanks . . .	149	185	42	376

Assessors for Three Years.

Benj. F. Calley .	150	77	138	365
Walter R. Kaharl .	143	186	19	348
Blanks . . .	37	21	19	77

Overseers of the Poor.

George Faulkner .	190	135	134	459
Anthony Hatch .	213	167	91	471
Herbert O. Pratt .	200	139	122	461
John Roach .	149	120	88	357
George I. Hull .	1			1
Joseph Whitehead .	1			1
Frank N. Avery .	1			1
Blanks . . .	235	291	93	619

Treasurer.

	Precinct One.	Precinct Two.	Precinct Three.	Total.
Joseph S. Meacom	272	221	151	644
J. F. Parkins	1			1
J. A. Bigelow	1			1
Joe Young	1			1
Levi G. Hawkes	1			1
Blanks	54	63	25	142

Collector of Taxes.

Lewis J. Austin	260	203	70	533
A. Dudley Johnson	53	50	99	202
J. Townsend	1			1
Maurice O'Neil	1			1
Blanks	16	30	7	53

Auditor.

George Parsons	259	197	144	600
E. W. Rea		1		1
Blanks	71	86	32	199

Constable.

Charles A. Blakely	292	224	137	653
Charles F. Clark	1			1
Blanks	37	60	39	136

Board of Health for Three Years.

William F. Belcher	152	158	87	397
Ellis S. Jellison	82	86	41	209
Blanks	96	40	48	184

Sinking Fund Commissioner for Three Years.

Samuel Hawkes	271	199	148	618
J. W. Danforth		1		1
Blanks	59	84	28	161

Trustee of Public Library for Three Years.

	Precinct One.	Precinct Two.	Precinct Three.	Total.
Levi G. Hawkes . .	211	157	105	473
James R. Hughes . .	154	121	80	355
Charles E. Wilson . .	96	71	57	224
John Walton . . .	1			1
Charles O. Thompson .		1		1
J. F. Gunison . . .		1		1
Blanks	197	218	110	525

Water Commissioner for Three Years.

Charles I. Hitchings .	172	136	98	406
William E. Houghton,	98	81	66	245
E. E. Wilson . . .	1			1
Blanks	59	67	12	138

School Committee for Three Years.

Thomas P. Parsons .	240	188	142	570
D. C. Grover . . .	1			1
W. Paul	1			1
F. P. Bennett . . .	6			6
J. S. Meacom . . .	1			1
Blanks	81	95	34	210

Fence Viewers.

Fred W. Feakins . .	97	165	66	328
Brainard Perkins . .	163	130	111	404
Frederick Stocker . .	177	138	108	423
Joseph Whitehead . .	197	101	92	390
L. G. Hawkes . . .	1			1
J. M. Stokes	1			1
Charles Florence . .	1	2		3
W. H. Stocker . . .	1			1
Charles H. Mansfield .	1			1
Blanks	351	316	151	818

Licenses.

Yes	133	78	67	278
No	178	181	100	459
Blanks	19	25	9	43

MEETING OF MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1897.

Called to order by Elmer B. Newhall, Town Clerk, at 8 o'clock P.M.

ARTICLE 1. Chose Thomas P. Parsons, Moderator, who was sworn by Town Clerk.

ART. 2. There were no reports made by committees.

The Moderator appointed and qualified the following gentlemen as Tellers: George Learoyd, Wesley Paul, A. Clark Newhall.

ART. 3. The following were elected Field Drivers: John C. Townsend, Edward Bryant, Henry O. Mitchell, Levi G. Hawkes, Charles W. Libby. Pound Keeper: Herbert O. Pratt. Measurers of Wood and Bark: Philip Farnham, Fred E. Cross, Levi G. Hawkes.

ART. 4. The Jury List was accepted as amended, as follows: Wm. F. Sawyer, G. B. Blanchard, Charles W. Bailey, John Brierly, Charles W. Dearborn, V. E. Flye, Edwin B. Forristall, Albert A. Foster, John A. Foye, Fred W. Feakins, Isaac E. Graves, Joseph M. Hall, James R. Hatch, Levi G. Hawkes, Alfred C. Hill, John W. Hitchings, Benjamin A. Homan, Byron S. Howe, Hezekiah A. Hall, David T. Knox, Charles H. Libby, Albert W. Lovejoy, James Macy, James M. Maxwell, Chris C. Merrithrew, M. B. Faxon, C. D. Brown, A. M. Norris, Henry J. Mills, Jona A. Newhall, Joseph Newhall, Elmer B. Newhall, Thomas Newhall, Cyrus W. Oliver, Henry W. Oliver, Frank E. Parker, Henry A. Parker, George Parsons, Herbert O. Pratt, George Quarmbly, James W. Rea, B. F. Robinson, Arthur W. Sawyer, John A. Scott, Charles O. Thompson, Charles E. Tobey, John C. Townsend, George A. Valpey, John B. Walton, Joseph Whitehead, John H. H. Wilson, E. E. Wilson, Thomas E. Rhodes, J. F. Messinger.

ART. 5. The following gentlemen were chosen as a Committee on Appropriations: Charles E. Putman, Roscoe S. Butterfield, Everett E. Wilson, F. P. Bennett, Horace H. Atherton.

ART. 6. Voted, That the same rate of interest be charged as

last year and that no discount be allowed. Affirmative, 93 ; negative, 37.

ART. 9. Voted, That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to hire money temporarily not exceeding one year in anticipation of the taxes of 1897 and give notes of the Town for the same, and that all money so hired shall be expressly made payable from such taxes of 1897, the whole amount so hired under this vote not to exceed fifty thousand dollars. Affirmative, 158 ; negative 1.

ART. 10. Voted, That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire money of the Sinking Fund Commissioners with the approval of the Selectmen and give notes of the Town for the same for the purpose of funding of the Town debt.

ART. 27. Voted, That the subject of the advisability of a Town Electric Lighting Plant be referred to a Committee of Five, as follows : John H. Parker, Joseph S. Meacom, Chairman of Selectmen Forristall, Frank P. Bennett and Daniel S. Bannon.

Unanimous consent was given Mr. Henry J. Mills to read a resolve in regard to the Half Mill Tax Bill, as follows : *Resolved*, That we, the citizens of Saugus, assembled at the Annual Town Meeting on this 8th day of March, 1897, do favor the bill known as the Half Mill Tax Bill and earnestly request our Representatives to use their efforts to procure its passage and also to present this resolve before the Honorable The General Court. This resolve was accepted.

ART. 33. Voted, To indefinitely postpone the acceptance of Adams avenue from Pleasant Hills station to Vine street.

ART. 34. Voted, To indefinitely postpone action in regard to petitioning the County Commissioners to lay out a street from Hamilton street to Woodbury avenue, Saugus.

Voted at 10.12 P. M., To adjourn until March 15 at 8 o'clock P. M.

SAUGUS, March 15, 1897.

Meeting called to order by Mr. Thomas P. Parsons, Moderator. Charles F. Fowler was appointed and sworn as a Teller by the Moderator.

ART. 36. Voted, To accept Belmont street beginning on Winter street, two hundred and twelve feet more or less, easterly from the Saugus Cemetery; thence northerly three hundred and sixty feet to Shute street, so called. Said street is forty feet wide and lies on the westerly side of said described line.

Voted, That the report of the Committee on Appropriations be heard. After reading they were accepted.

ART. 7. Voted, That the items of Article 7 be taken up separately.

Voted as follows: For Schools, \$15,000; Selectmen's Incidentals, \$5,000; Overseers of the Poor, \$5,000; Water Loan Principal, \$2,500; School House Loan, \$2,150; Electric Fire Alarm, \$500; Interest, \$6,500; Salem Turnpike, \$1,000; Sinking Fund, \$1,2000; State and Military Aid, \$1,500; Highways and Bridges, \$5,500; Fire Department, \$1,400.

ART. 8. Voted, That the salaries of Town Officers be as recommended by the Appropriation Committee, as follows: Town Clerk, \$100; Selectmen, \$350; Treasurer, \$400; Auditor, \$150; Overseers of the Poor, \$200; Water Commissioners, \$150; Superintendent of Streets, \$100; Board of Health, \$75; Chief of Fire Department, \$100; Assistants, \$100; Constable, \$30; Assessors, \$425; Firemen of ten men only in each Company, \$600.

Voted, That the salary of the Tax Collector be one and one-half per cent. on the amount of tax collected.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns it be at 10 o'clock and for one week at 8 o'clock P. M.

ART. 11. Voted, That the sum of \$2,500 be and is hereby appropriated for Police Service. Affirmative, 153; negative, 10.

ART. 12. Voted, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of observing Memorial Day.

ART. 13. Voted, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of laying out and grading avenues in the Cemetery.

ART. 14. Voted, To indefinitely postpone action in regard to straightening Winter street.

ART. 15. Voted, That the sum of \$3,500 be and is hereby appropriated for Street Lighting.

ART. 16. Voted, That the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars be and is hereby appropriated for insurance on Town buildings.

ART. 17. Voted, To indefinitely postpone the matter of repairs on Town Hall and other Town buildings.

ART. 18. Voted, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the use of the Board of Health.

ART. 19. Voted, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for a Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 20. Voted, That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars and the Dog Tax be appropriated for the use of the Public Library.

ART. 21. Voted, That the sum of fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the use of Assessors in searching the records and plans for the Board.

ART. 22. Voted, That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the conveyance of school children from Lynnhurst to East Saugus Schools and that the same be expended at the discretion of the School Committee.

At this time the meeting adjourned for one week until March 22, at 8 P. M.

Meeting March 22, 1897, called to order at 8 P. M. by Moderator.

ART. 23. Voted, That a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of connecting the boilers in the Roby School and Grammar School buildings, the work to be done under the direction of the Selectmen and not to be commenced until the Roby School building has been fully accepted by the Building Committee and the Town.

ART. 24. Voted, That the sum of four hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for Sidewalks.

ART. 25. Voted, That fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purchase of trees and shrubbery for the Cemetery, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 26. Voted, To indefinitely postpone putting a Fire Alarm box on Clifton Heights.

ART. 28. Voted, That this article be laid on the table and take up Article 50.

Voted, To lay Article 50 on the table.

Voted, To incorporate Articles 50 and 51 in one.

Voted, That a Committee be appointed to consider the question of boarding the Town paupers in families. Also to consider the question of building a new almshouse adapted to the needs of the Town to be used solely as an almshouse, and to discontinue the business of farming in connection with the support of the poor. Also to look into the advisability of letting or selling the Town Farm as called for under Articles 50 and 51, and to report their recommendations at a future meeting. Committee appointed, as follows: George A. Learoyd, H. H. Atherton, Marion V. Putnam, H. O. Pratt, Frank P. Bennett.

Voted, That Article 28 be taken from the table.

ART. 28. Voted, That this article be referred to the same Committee.

ART. 29. Voted, To indefinitely postpone this matter.

ART. 31. Voted, That the sum of nine hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for laying new floors, repairing inside and reseating the old school building in Ward Three.

ART. 32. Voted, That the matter of placing an arc light at the corner of Essex street and Broadway be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 52. Voted, That the Treasurer be instructed with the approval of the Selectmen to make a Water Loan of \$5,000 for the extension of water pipes.

ART. 37. Voted, To combine Articles 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 so that they all be acted on at once.

Voted, That three streets be accepted as recommended by the Selectmen and laid out by them.

ART. 47. Voted, That the Water Commissioners be instructed to make a contract with the City of Lynn for a future water supply upon as favorable terms as prevail at present.

ART. 48. Voted, That the matter of making a contract with the Lynn Gas and Electric Lighting Co. for a future supply be referred to the Committee on Electric Lighting.

ART. 49. Voted, That the matter of placing an electric light on the corner of Central and Jackson streets be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 30. Voted, that the sum of two hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for painting the school-house in Ward Four.

ART. 35. Voted, That the sum of \$179.66 be and hereby is appropriated to reimburse Horace A. Nowell for expense of water pipes laid on Belmont street.

A true copy of Record. Attest:

ELMER B. NEWHALL,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, SS.

To Charles A. Blakely, Constable of the Town of Saugus,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus, qualified to vote in the Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Saugus, on Monday, the twenty-third day of August, A. D. 1897, at 8 o'clock P.M., to hear and act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear and act on Reports of Committees.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for police services; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) for the purpose of making needed repairs on streets and removing the ledge on Main street; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for the purpose of completing the Cemetery wall and sidewalk; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purpose of caring for the Cemetery; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the money received from "Court fines" for the purpose of paying the expenses of the "Lockup;" or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to investigate the matter of purchasing a gravel pit for the Town; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will accept and adopt the provisions of Sections 11, 12 and 13, of Chapter 481, of the Acts of the Legislature for 1894; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to formulate By-Laws to regulate the Inspection of Buildings and the Inspection of Plumbing within the Town; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will make or enact By-Laws to regulate the Inspection of Buildings and the Inspection of Plumbing within the Town; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will pass or enact Rules for the Collection of Taxes in the Town; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) for extra work on the new school building in Ward Two; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) for the purpose of furnishing the new school building in Ward Two; or to see what action the town will take in the matter.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding nine hundred dollars (\$900) to finish in and around the new school building in Ward Two, as follows: to finish grading the grounds, connecting walks, cementing the basement floors, removing the Town scales from the grounds and finishing a book-room in the building; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen, in the future to advertise and receive bids for all contracts or work to be done for the Town, where an appropriation exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) is made, and the lowest bidder to receive the contract: providing he endorses a certified check for twenty-five per cent. of his bid; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter: agreeable to the petition of James H. Stewart, F. W. Feakins, E. K. Hayden and others.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee of Five citizens to investigate the Assessors' valuation of property, real and personal, and to report at the next Town meeting whether or not there is an equality of valuation throughout the Town; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, on petition of George W. Combs and others.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies at the usual places seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and to distribute copies, as provided by the By-Laws at least four days before.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrent, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this ninth day of August, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

S. A. D. FORRISTALL,
B. F. SANBORN,
J. WESLEY PAUL,
Selectmen of the Town of Saugus.

SAUGUS, Mass., August 23, 1897.

Pursuant hereunto I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the twenty-third day of August, A. D. 1897, at eight o'clock P. M., by posting attested copies at the usual places seven days before holding said meeting and by distributing copies as provided by the By-Laws at least four days before.

CHARLES A. BLAKELY,
Constable of Saugus.

A true copy of Record. Attest:

ELMER B. NEWHALL,
Town Clerk.

SAUGUS, Aug. 23, 1897.

Meeting called to order at 8.10 P.M. by Elmer B. Newhall, Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Chose Mr. Thomas P. Parsons, Moderator, who was sworn by the Town Clerk.

ART. 2. A report of progress was made by the Committee of Electric Lighting which was accepted and placed on file.

ART. 3. Voted, That the sum of four hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for police services.

ART. 4. Voted, That the sum of eight hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for repairs on streets and removing the ledge on Main street; five hundred dollars to be expended on streets, and three hundred dollars for removing ledge and to make a sidewalk. This work to be let out to the lowest bidder.

ART. 5. Voted, That the sum of four hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of completing the cemetery wall and sidewalk. The same to be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

ART. 6. Voted, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of caring for the Cemetery.

ART. 7. Voted, That the receipts from court fines be and hereby is appropriated for the expenses of the lockup after itemized bills of the expenses have been presented to and approved by the Selectmen.

ART. 8. Voted, That a committee to investigate the matter of purchasing a gravel pit be chosen by the meeting. That this committee consist of the Board of Selectmen, and the following gentlemen: Mr. Frank M. Avery and Mr. Ernest L. Noera. Voted, That this committee investigate the desirability of purchasing gravel pits (more than one) and report at the next Town meeting.

ART. 9. Voted, Not to accept the sections in relation to building and plumbing ordinances.

ART. 10. Voted, To indefinitely postpone the matter of choosing a committee on By-Laws for building and plumbing ordinances.

ART. 11. Voted, To indefinitely postpone the making of building and plumbing ordinances.

ART. 12. Voted, To indefinitely postpone the making of rules for the collection of taxes.

ART. 13. Voted, That the sum of eleven hundred dollars be appropriated for extra work on the new school building in Ward Two.

ART. 14. Voted, That the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for the purpose of furnishing the new school building in Ward Two.

ART. 15. Voted, Not to appropriate money to finish around the new school building.

ART. 16. Voted, That a committee be chosen by the meeting to investigate in the matter of advertising for estimates on Town work. Said committee to consist of the following gentlemen: Messrs. George A. Learyod, Ernest L. Noera, Maurice L. Cunningham and Charles L. Wormstead, and to report at some later meeting.

ART. 17. Voted, That a committee of five be chosen to investigate the matter of the assessors valuation of property. Committee chosen as follows: Hon. Frank P. Bennett, Mr.

Ernest L. Noera, Mr. George Parsons, Mr. George A. Learoyd and Mr. Levi G. Hawkes.

Voted, At 11.40 P.M., to dissolve the meeting.

A true copy. Attest:

ELMER B. NEWHALL,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, SS.

To Frank W. Joy, of Saugus (a person duly appointed by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of making service and return on the within warrant),

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town Saugus, qualified to vote in the Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Saugus, on Saturday, the eleventh day of September, A.D. 1897, at 8 o'clock P.M., to hear and act on the following articles, viz :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear and act on reports of committees.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money, and give notes of the Town for the same, for the following purposes :—

First, For the purpose of paying notes coming due the present year.

Second, For the purpose of paying notes not yet due.

Third, To hire money temporarily, not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for one year in anticipation of the taxes of the year 1897.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies at the usual places seven days at least before

the time of holding said meeting, and to distribute copies, as provided by the By-Laws at least four days before.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this second day of September, A.D. eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

S. A. D. FORRISTALL,
B. F. SANBORN,
J. WESLEY PAUL,
Selectmen of the Town of Saugus.

SAUGUS, Sept. 11, 1897.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, on Saturday, Sept 11, 1897, at 8 o'clock P.M., by posting two attested copies of the within Warrant in each ward of said Town at least seven days before said meeting and by distributing printed copies at least four days before, as provided by the By-Laws of said Town.

Signed, FRANK W. JOY,

A person duly appointed by the Selectmen for the purpose of making service and return of the within Warrant.

A true copy of Record. Attest:

ELMER B. NEWHALL,
Town Clerk.

SAUGUS, Sept. 11, 1897.

Meeting called to order at 8.10 by Elmer B. Newhall, Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Chose Mr. Thomas P. Parsons, Moderator, who was sworn by the Town Clerk, and who then took charge of the meeting.

ART. 2. A report of progress was made by the Committee on Gravel Pits. The following accepted, and they were granted more time to complete their work.

ART. 3. Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to hire money, temporarily, not exceeding one year in anticipation of taxes of 1897, and give notes of the Town for the same, and that all money so hired shall be expressly made payable from taxes of 1897. The whole amount so hired under this vote not to exceed ten thousand dollars. Vote. Affirmative, 21 ; negative, 2.

It was then voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true copy of Record. Attest :

ELMER B. NEWHALL,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, SS.

To Charles A. Blakely, Constable of the Town of Saugus,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in Saugus, on Wednesday, December 15, A. D., 1897, at 8 o'clock P. M., to hear and act on the following articles, viz :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear and act on reports of committees.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money and give notes for the same for the following purposes :

First, For the purpose of paying notes coming due the coming year.

Second, For the purpose of paying notes not yet due.

Third, To hire money temporarily, not exceeding one year, in anticipation of taxes of the year 1897, to be paid from said taxes, said sum not to exceed \$25,000.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,200 to settle the judgment against the Town in favor of Mary L. Judkins; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Selectmen's incidentals; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the School Department; or see what action the Town will take in the matter.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in the usual places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and to distribute copies, as provided by the By-Laws, at least four days before.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this sixth day of December, A.D. eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

S. A. D. FORRISTALL,
B. F. SANBORN,
J. WESLEY PAUL,

Selectmen of the Town of Saugus.

SAUGUS, Dec. 15, 1897.

Pursuant hereunto I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Saugus, on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1897, at 8 o'clock P.M., by posting attested copies in the usual places seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and by distributing copies

as provided by the By-Laws four days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

CHARLES A. BLAKELY,
Constable of Saugus.

A true copy of Record. Attest:

ELMER B. NEWHALL,
Town Clerk.

SAUGUS, December 15, 1897.

Meeting called to order at 8.05 P. M., by Elmer B. Newhall, Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Chose Mr. Thomas P. Parsons, Moderator, who was sworn by the Town Clerk and who then took charge of the meeting.

ART. 2. There were no reports of Committees made.

ART. 3. Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to hire money temporarily, not exceeding one year, in anticipation of the taxes of 1897, and give notes of the Town for the same, and that all money so hired shall be expressly made payable from such taxes of 1897. The whole amount to be hired under this vote not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars. Yea, 23; nay, 0.

ART. 4. Voted, That the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated to pay the judgment against the Town of Saugus in favor of Mary L. Judkins.

ART. 5. Voted, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the Selectmen's Incidentals.

ART. 6. Voted, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the School Department.

Voted at 8.15, To dissolve the meeting.

A true Copy of Records. Attest:

ELMER B. NEWHALL,
Town Clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS

ANNUAL MARCH MEETING.

Schools	\$15,000 00
Selectmen's Incidentals	5,000 00
Overseers of the Poor	5,000 00
Water Loan Principal	2,500 00
Electric Fire Alarm	500 00
Interest	6,500 00
Salem Turnpike	1,000 00
Sinking Fund	1,200 00
State and Military Aid	1,500 00
Highways and Bridges	5,500 00
Fire Department	1,400 00
Salaries	2,180 00
Firemen's Salary	600 00
Police Service	2,500 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Grading Avenues in Cemetery	200 00
Street Lighting	3,500 00
Insurance on Town Buildings	625 00
Board of Health	200 00
Superintendent of Schools	1,000 00
Public Library (and Dog Tax)	350 00
Searching Records and Plans for Assessors	50 00
Conveyance of children from Lynnhurst, ...	350 00
Connecting boilers of Roby School House and Grammar School House	300 00
Sidewalks	400 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$57,505 00</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$57,505 00
Trees and Shrubbery for Cemetery .	50 00
Painting School House, Ward Four .	200 00
Laying new floors, repainting inside and reseating old School House, Ward Three	900 00
To reimburse H. A. Nowell for water pipes	179 66
For extention of water pipes (by loan) .	5,000 00
Total appropriations for March .	\$63,834 66

AUGUST 23.

Police Service	\$400 00
Highways and Bridges	500 00
Blasting ledges on Main street	300 00
Cemetery wall and sidewalk	400 00
Caring for the Cemetery	300 00
Extra work on New School House, Ward Two	1,100 00
Furnishing New School House, Ward Two	450 00
	3,450 00

DECEMBER 15.

For settlement of Mary L. Judkins case,	\$2,200 00
Selectmen's Incidentals	1,000 00
Schools	1,000 00
	4,200 00
Total appropriations for 1897 .	\$71,484 66

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Selectmen's Incidentals.

March appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$5,000 00	
Dec. 15 appropriation	.	.	.	.	1,000 00	
Total appropriation	.	.	.		<u> </u>	\$6,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Jan. 4	Joseph Newhall, sale of Cemetery lots	.	.	.	.	\$47 32	
	J. E. Mansfield, janitor Town Hall	.	.	.	.	18 75	
	J. E. Mansfield, labor and reseating chair	.	.	.	.	1 00	
	Charles W. Stevens, services at fair and cutting wood	.	.	.	.	7 77	
	B. F. Calley, assessors incidentals	.	.	.	.	31 73	
	Elmer B. Newhall, stationery, postage and express	.	.	.	.	13 84	
	C. O. Thompson, expenses to Exeter	.	.	.	.	3 00	
	J. R. Hughes, four ash barrels	.	.	.	.	10 00	
	F. V. Learoyd, ink	.	.	.	.	75	
	C.O.Thompson, officers services firemen's ball	.	.	.	.	3 00	
	C. F. Clark, two telephones, batteries, wire, etc.,	.	.	.	.	100 85	
	L.P.Stevens, labor and material for cell window	.	.	.	.	1 50	
	Ella I. Clifford, state aid for December	.	.	.	.	4 00	\$243 51
						<u> </u>	
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>						\$243 51

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$243 51
Jan. 4	J. S. Meacon, treas., sundry expenses	\$12 72
Jan. 18	C. O. Thompson, expenses to Lawrence and Salem	4 50
	J.M. Blaisdell, returning deaths	3 50
	Lynn Public Water Board, services, school-house Ward Four	4 00
	Johnson, Clapp & Underwood, legal services	200 00
	Overseers of Poor, appraising Town Property	9 00
	Appraising Committee, appraising Town property	12 00
Feb. 1	J. W. Knight, M.D., returning 24 births	6 00
	Elmer B. Newhall, recording 137 births	68 50
	Elmer B. Newhall, recording 44 marriages	6 60
	Elmer B. Newhall, recording 94 deaths	11 40
	C.O. Thompson, officers services at ball	2 00
	Justin E. Mansfield, janitor	18 75
	C. W. Stevens, labor at Town Hall	2 00
	A. Dudley Johnson, collector	
	Tax of 1890 . . . \$2 96	
	Int. of 1890 . . . 6 61	
	Tax of 1891 . . . 108 57	
	Int. of 1891 . . . 11 05	
	Tax of 1892 . . . 22 13	
	Int. of 1892 . . . 2 36	
	Tax of 1893 . . . 330 00	
	Int. of 1893 . . . 104 00	
		360 97
<i>Amount carried forward,</i> \$587 68		
		\$604 48

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$587 68	\$604 48
Feb. 11	Tax of 1894	10,239 49	
	Int. of 1894	945 00	
	Tax deed, 1892	7 00	
	Tax deed, 1893	11 57	
	Int., 1893	1 66	
	Tax deeds, 1894	492 68	
	Int., 1894	38 26	
		\$12,323 34 @ 1½% 184 85	
	A. D. Johnson, expenses on tax titles	11 77	
	Ella I. Clifford, state aid for January	4 00	
15	L. G. Hawkes, surveying and plan for electric lights	15 00	
	J. Bailey, expressing assessors valuation books	2 40	
	Lincoln Lodge, I. O. G. T., use of hall	8 00	
	Times Publishing Co., assessors valuation books	208 00	
	S. A. D. Forristall, services as Justice of Peace	5 00	
26	A. W. Sawyer, inspecting milk, cattle, etc., ...	10 00	
	B. F. Calley, services on valu- ation book	40 62	
	G. H. & A. H. Nichols, print- ing Town report	312 84	
	J. E. Mansfield, janitor and labor	19 00	
	C. W. Stevens, labor at Town Hall	8 46	
	Ella I. Clifford, state aid for February	4 00	833 94
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			
		\$1,438 42	

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1,438 42
Feb. 26	C. A. Blakely, posting caucus notices	\$5 00
	C. A. Blakely, distributing warrants for March meeting,	12 00
	C. A. Blakely, distributing Town reports	6 00
	C. A. Blakely, distributing valuation books	3 00
	R. Y. Russell, printing jury lists	2 50
	R. Y. Russell, printing notices and posters	6 00
	R. Y. Russell, printing 2,000 warrants	20 00
	F. W. Joy, services at ball	3 00
	C. A. Blakely, services at ball,	3 00
	Elmer B. Newhall, repairing election booths	7 50
	Elmer B. Newhall, stationery, postage, etc.	6 81
	C. D. Lyon, repairs on safe	4 10
March 6	A. C. Newhall, services as registrar	25 50
15	J. E. Mansfield, erecting booths,	1 00
	J. E. Mansfield, services at ball,	50
	C. O. Thompson, police services at annual election	20 00
	H. M. Forristall, services as registrar	27 00
	C. E. Hobson, services as registrar	25 50
	C. E. Putnam, services annual election	7 50
	C. F. Fowler, services annual election	7 50
<i>Amount carried forward,*</i>		<u>193 41</u> \$1,631 83

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1,631 83
March 15	C. F. Fife, services annual election	\$5 00
	Alfred Sachsse, services annual election	5 00
	W. H. Raddin, services annual election	5 00
	J. Stewart, services annual election	5 00
	C. H. Stocker, services annual election	5 00
	H. B. Forristall, services annual election	5 00
	P. J. Flaherty, services annual election	5 00
	M. F. Cunningham, services annual election	5 00
	James Macey, services annual election	5 00
	S. F. Rea, services annual election	5 00
	Henry J. Mills, services annual election	7 50
	John E. Scollin, services annual election	7 50
	B. F. Calley, Jr., services annual election	5 00
	I. E. Graves, services annual election	5 00
	J. H. Montgomery, services annual election	5 00
	Levi Florence, services annual election	5 00
	H. F. Deshon, services annual election	5 00
	J. W. Newhall, services annual election	5 00
		95 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$1,726 83

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1,726 83	
March 15	Wesley Paul, services annual election	\$5 00	
	J. W. Hitchings, services annual election	5 00	
	George Scollin, services annual election	5 00	
	H. N. Oliver, services annual election	5 00	
	Frank E. Parker, services annual election	7 50	
	A. F. Jenkins, services annual election	7 50	
	F. V. Learoyd, services annual election	5 00	
	F. B. Newhall, services annual election	5 00	
	John Brierly, services annual election	5 00	
	A. D. Hitchings, services annual election	5 00	
	J. C. Townsend, services annual election	5 00	
	J. H. Bannion, services annual election	5 00	
	George Hull, services annual election	5 00	
	C. A. B. Halvorson, services annual election	5 00	
	George Jenkins, services annual election	5 00	
	R. L. Mansfield, services annual election	5 00	
	C. W. Pratt, services annual election	5 00	
April 5	A. W. Sawyer, inspecting milk, cattle, etc., ...	48 00	138 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			<u>\$1,864 83</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1,864 83
April 5	J. E. Mansfield, janitor . . .	\$18 75
	M. L. Penney, lighting street lamp	4 00
	Brainard Perkins, fitting rail for booth	1 00
	Allan W. Stocker, fuel for Town hall	25 40
	Elmer B. Newhall, erecting booths, Ward Three . . .	13 50
	Elmer B. Newhall, services as registrar	26 00
	Elmer B. Newhall, repairs at Town hall	1 50
	Ella I. Clifford, state aid for March	4 00
12	Lynn Public Water Board, for Town hall	20 00
	Lynn Public Water Board, for cemetery	7 00
	Lynn Public Water Board, hose house, Ward Four . .	8 00
	Lynn Public Water Board, school-houses	36 24
19	C. S. Vanawker, rubber stamp, ...	50
	R. Y. Russell & Son, 1,000 envelopes	2 25
	J. W. Darcey, returning 53 deaths	13 25
May 3	J. E. Mansfield, janitor . . .	18 75
	Hose No. 1, extinguishing wood fires	47 75
	Hose No. 2, extinguishing wood fires	44 00
	Hook and Ladder Company, extinguishing wood fires . .	53 75
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<u>345 64</u>
		\$2,210 47

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$2,210 47
May 3	H. J. Smith, extinguishing wood fires	\$8 50
	J. C. Townsend, extinguishing wood fires	12 50
	Eugene Stevens, use of horse	4 00
	Joseph Whitehead, use of horses	9 50
	Lynn Marble and Granite Company, gravel markers	9 00
	R. S. Jones, auditors' check book	12 00
	J. E. Law, assessors' books and receipts	11 00
	Allan Hay, raising flag staff, Ward Four	10 00
	R. Y. Russell & Son, circulars for appropriation committee, ...	6 50
	Thomas Gibbons, trimming trees, Ward Three	5 00
	Ella I. Clifford, state aid for April	4 00
	J. S. Meacom, postage, paper, etc.	9 72
	George E. Sleeper & Co., repairs at Town hall	9 05
	F. V. Learoyd, licence blanks and postage	3 12
June 7	J. E. Mansfield, janitor	18 75
	J. E. Mansfield, labor on Town hall grounds	10 98
	J. E. Mansfield, labor on monument grounds	75
	C. O. Thompson and others, police services Memorial day, ...	10 00
	Ella I. Clifford, state aid for May	4 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<u>158 37</u>
		\$2,368 84

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$2,368 84
June 7	J. C. Townsend and others, extinguishing wood fires .	\$20 00
	J. Edward Law, assessors' blanks	2 25
	R. Y. Russell & Son, assessors' notices	5 00
	Joseph Newhall, extra labor in cemetery	17 12
	G. H. & A. L. Nichols, cuts and check books for treasurer	25 00
	G. H. & A. L. Nichols, envelopes for treasurer . . .	2 50
	F. M. Symonds, labor on monument grounds	75
18	A. W. Sawyer, inspecting cattle, milk, etc.	57 00
July 2	Elmer B. Newhall, repairs on vault, Town hall . . .	2 30
	Elmer B. Newhall, repairs on hay scales	4 05
	M. L. Penney, lighting street lamp	3 00
	J. R. Hughes, repairs at school-house, Ward Two . . .	1 25
	Lynn Public Water Board, water for school-houses in Wards Two and Four .	16 88
	J. C. Townsend and others, extinguishing wood fires .	7 00
	Joseph Newhall, labor in cemetery	65 00
	Ella I. Clifford, state aid for June	4 00
	J. E. Mansfield, janitor . .	18 75
<i>Amount carried forward.</i>		<u>251 85</u> \$2,620 69

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$2,620 69
July 2	J. E. Mansfield, labor on Town hall grounds, etc.	\$9 00
19	John P. Lovell & Co., revolvers for police	26 40
	R. Y. Russell & Son, printing dog licenses	1 50
	R. Y. Russell & Son, 1,000 blocked letter heads	2 75
	R. Y. Russell & Son, 550 envelopes	1 75
	R. Y. Russell & Son, printing for collectors	5 25
	E. Stevens, use of horse at wood fires	1 75
Aug. 2	J. E. Mansfield, janitor	18 75
	J. E. Mansfield, labor on grounds	5 00
	Thomas Gibbons, labor at Clifftondale square	17 00
	Elmer B. Newhall, wood for Town hall	11 25
	A.W.Sawyer, inspecting cattle, milk, etc., ...	26 00
	Ella I. Clifford, state aid for July	4 00
	Joseph Newhall, labor in cemetery	67 50
	James F. Pratt, rebate on cemetery lot	2 50
	J. W. Harding & Co., staples for cemetery fence	50
	Allan M. Stocker, fuel for Town hall	177 48
16	William Lees, labor on monument	75 379 13
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$2,999 82

Amount brought forward,

\$2,999 82

Aug. 16	Levi G. Hawkes, surveying streets	\$10 50	
	Levi G. Hawkes, surveying cemetery lots	3 00	
	C. S. Vanawker, rubber stamp.	40	
Sept. 2	Ella I. Clifford, state aid for August	4 00	
	J. E. Mansfield, janitor	18 75	
	J. E. Mansfield, labor Town hall grounds	3 96	
	J. C. Townsend and others, extinguishing wood fires	75	
	S. A. D. Forristall, services as justice of peace	5 00	
	Levi G. Hawkes, surveying for assessors	15 00	
	D. B. Willis, labor on school-house, Ward Four	1 02	
	J. I. Snow, repairs on school-house, Ward One	30 00	
7	F. V. Learoyd, services as selectmen's clerk	25 00	
20	Lynn Public Water Board, water for Town hall	16 00	
	C. D. Fiske, phosphate for public grounds	6 00	
	M. L. Penney, lighting street lamp	3 75	
	F. W. Joy, posting and distributing warrants for September meeting	15 00	
	D. B. Willis, repairs at school house, Ward Four	59 50	
	J. S. Meacom, use of telephone stamps and paper	3 40	221 03

Amount carried forward,\$3,220 85

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$3,220 85	
Oct. 4	R. Y. Russell & Son, printing warrants for September meeting	\$10 00	
	H. A. Nowell, putting in well at Essex Street school-house,	30 00	
	J. E. Mansfield, janitor	18 75	
	J. E. Mansfield, labor on grounds and cutting wood	11 70	
	T. P. Nichols, 300 lists of persons assessed	25 00	
	A. W. Sawyer, inspecting cattle, milk, etc.	11 00	
	C. A. Blakely, distributing warrants for October meeting,	12 00	
	A. E. L. Francois, returning births	3 00	
	R. Y. Russell, printing warrants	12 00	
	R. Y. Russell, 500 circulars for collector	2 50	
	R. Y. Russell, 4,000 tax bills,	27 50	
	R. Y. Russell, 1,500 envelopes,	3 75	
	Lynn Public Water Board, water for school-houses	25 01	
	Ella I. Clifford, state aid for September	4 00	
	J. R. Hughes, repairs at school-house, Ward Two	1 75	
	C. A. Campbell & Co., fuel for Ella I. Clifford	6 25	
	J. C. Townsend and others, extinguishing wood fires	50 25	
Nov. 1	Little, Brown & Co., Massachusetts Public Statutes	2 90	
	R. L. Mansfield, police service at ball	3 00	260 36
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$3,481 21	

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$3,481 21
Nov 1	A. Clarke Newhall, services as registrar	\$26 50
	H. M. Forristall, services as registrar	26 50
	Charles E. Hobson, services as registrar	28 00
	C. A. Blakely, distributing warrants	12 00
	A. W. Sawyer, inspecting cattle, milk, etc.	8 50
	Ella I. Clifford, state aid for October	4 00
	Hose No. 1, extinguishing wood fires	16 75
	Hook and Ladder Company, extinguishing wood fires	50 75
	Eugene Stevens, extinguishing wood fires	25 50
	J. C. Townsend and others, extinguishing wood fires	14 75
	Joseph Newhall, care Monument grounds	25 00
	Joseph Newhall, care Soldiers' lot	10 00
	Joseph Newhall, labor in cemetery	14 99
	J. E. Mansfield, janitor, etc.	19 25
	R. L. Mansfield, repairing lock and pump	3 00
	Wesley Paul, account legal services	100 00
	R. Y. Russell & Son, printing warrants	12 00
15	C. F. Fowler, services November election	8 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<u>405 49</u>
		\$3,886 68

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$3,886 70
Nov. 15	C. E. Putnam, services November election	\$8 00
	H. E. Hartich, services November election	5 00
	S. F. Rea, services November election	5 00
	E. B. Forristall, services November election	5 00
	Alfred Sachsse, services November election	5 00
	W. H. Raddin, services November election	5 00
	P. J. Flaherty, services November election	5 00
	E. S. Jellison, services November election	5 00
	R. Whitcher, services November election	5 00
	C. F. Fife, services November election	5 00
	Henry J. Mills, services November election	8 00
	John E. Scollin, services November election	8 00
	J. W. Hitchings, services November election	5 00
	B. Frank Calley, services November election	5 00
	Brainard Perkins, services November election	5 00
	H. F. Deshon, services November election	5 00
	W. H. Savage, services November election	5 00
	J. Montgomery, services November election	5 00
		99 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$3,985 70

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$3,985 70
Nov. 15	J. Walter Newhall, services November election . . .	\$5 00
	Levi Florence, services No- vember election . . .	5 00
	Charles Florence, services No- vember election . . .	3 00
	Frank E. Parker, services No- vember election . . .	8 00
	A. F. Jenkins, services No- vember election . . .	8 00
	C. A. Blakely, services No- vember election . . .	5 00
	C. W. Pratt, services November election	5 00
	F. V. Learoyd, services No- vember election . . .	5 00
	F. B. Newhall, services No- vember election . . .	5 00
	D. A. Bannon, services No- vember election . . .	5 00
	C. A. B. Halvorson, services November election . . .	5 00
	George I. Hull, services No- vember election . . .	5 00
	J. F. Quarmby, services No- vember election . . .	5 00
	F. O. Downing, services No- vember election . . .	3 00
	Malachi J. McCall, services November election . . .	3 00
	Four police officers, services November election . . .	20 00
	C. O. Thompson, erecting and taking down booths . . .	1 00
	A. C. Day and others, ex- tinguishing wood fires .	33 25
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<u>129 25</u> \$4,114 95

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$4,114 95
Nov. 15	Clarence Coates, 500 cemetery contracts	\$1 50
	Elmer B. Newhall, services as registrar	32 00
Dec. 6	Roland E. Mansfield, services at ball	2 00
	J. E. Mansfield, janitor	18 75
	J. E. Mansfield, labor and express	1 75
	R. Y. Russell & Son, precinct notices	1 50
	R. Y. Russell & Son, registrars notices	1 00
	R. Y. Russell & Son, placards, ...	1 00
	J. R. Hughes, repairs at Town hall	1 50
	Gideon Marshman, lock and keys	4 25
	J. W. Rea, two graves	3 75
	S. C. Maddox, use of Clifton hall for registrars	8 00
	Allan Hay, lowering flagstaff, Ward Four	10 00
	Martin L. Penney, lighting street lamps	3 00
	Martin L. Penney, extinguishing wood fires	4 50
	Thomas P. Nichols, 450 voting lists November election	66 00
	Thomas P. Nichols, 21 tally sheets	4 00
	Thomas P. Nichols, 40 notices to voters	3 25
	A. W. Sawyer, inspecting milk etc.	10 00
	Joseph Newhall, removing body	6 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		183 75
		\$4,298 70

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			\$4,298 70
Dec. 6	Ella I. Clifford, state aid for November	\$4 00	
20	Joseph Newhall, 72 burial permits	18 00	
	Joseph Newhall, selling ceme- tery lots	59 61	
	C. A. Blakely, distributing warrants for December meet- ing	12 00	
	Joseph Whitehead, supplies for town hall	37 85	
	J. Wesley Paul, telephone and car fares	1 67	
	F. V. Learoyd, Clerk, postage, ink, pens, etc.	5 48	
	T. P. Parsons, services as Mod- erator, 1897	20 00	
	L. J. Austin, col. \$12,077.74 tax 1895	181 16	
	L. J. Austin, col. \$17,407.37 tax 1896	264 10	
	L. J. Austin, col. \$26,596.84 tax 1897	398 96	
	L. J. Austin, col. \$1,306.29 interest 1895	19 59	
	L. J. Austin, col. \$437.63 interest 1896	6 56	
	Elmer B. Newhall, postage and supplies	4 13	
	Elmer B. Newhall, window cord and labor at Town hall . . .	2 12	
31	Ella I. Clifford, state aid for December	4 00	
	Roland Mansfield, services at hall, Dec. 3	3 00	1,042 23

Amount carried forward,\$5,340 93

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$5,340 93
Dec. 31	R. Y. Russell & Son, warrants for Dec. meeting	\$10 00
	B. F. Calley, assessors' incidentals	17 20
	J. R. Knight, M. D., registering 24 births	6 00
	George Parsons, paper, postage, etc.	4 68
	Wesley Paul, on account legal services	70 00
	Wesley Paul, cash paid out on account Town	86 50
	Johnson, Clapp & Underwood, legal services	113 00
	Hurlburt & Jones, advice and legal services	100 00
	C. D. Gay, services in Judkins case	19 50
	C. A. Lovejoy, M. D., examinations and attendance in court, Judkins case	90 00
	B. F. Sanborn, sundry items of expense	2 25
	L. J. Austin, expenses on tax titles	33 50
	J. E. Mansfield, janitor Town hall	18 75
	J. E. Mansfield, repairing lock, etc., ...	75
	Public Water Board, Lynn, water for school - houses Ward Two	20 00
	Elmer B. Newhall, repairs school-house Ward Two . . .	2 07
	George M. Raddin, repairs school-house Ward Three . .	31 15
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<u>625 35</u>
		\$5,966 28

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$5,966 28
Dec. 31	F. V. Learoyd, bal. services	
	selectmen's clerk . . .	25 00
	Levi G. Hawkes, surveying .	5 00
		30 00
	Total Incidentals	\$5,995 92

State Aid, 1897.

State Aid appropriation	\$1,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Adams, Anna N.	\$48 00	
Abbott, Justin E.	72 00	
Bannon, Joanna	32 00	
Bragg, Elisha T.	36 00	
Bragg, Mrs. E. T.	36 00	
Dizer, Francis H.	15 00	
Dizer, Mrs. F. H.	36 00	
Fawcett, Dexter H.	48 00	
Fiske, Willard L.	36 00	
Galloway, Frank W.	58 00	
Guilford, Bimsey P.	48 00	
Gibbons, Thomas	48 00	
Holbrook, John J.	48 00	
Holbrook, James H.	48 00	
Harriman, Noah G.	48 00	
Harriman, Mrs. W. G.	24 00	
Hodges, J. W.	48 00	
Ireson, David A.	48 00	
Jeffers, Albert	20 00	
Jeffers, Edward	48 00	
Kelley, Thomas B.	72 00	
Moulton, Solomon	48 00	
Murray, Harriet	48 00	1,013 00

Amount carried forward,

\$1,013 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>					\$1,013 00
Turner, Mrs. C. H.	.	.	.	.	\$16 00
Parkes, George H.	.	.	.	.	12 00
Penney, Daniel D.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Penney, Mrs. D. D.	.	.	.	.	28 00
Pette, Henry T.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Pierce, Shepard	.	.	.	.	48 00
Prescott, George N.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Powell, David A.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Roots, Alfred B.	.	.	.	.	36 00
Upham, J. Warren	.	.	.	.	48 00
Wiley, Baxter I.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Williams, Charles H.	.	.	.	.	24 00
					<u>452 00</u>
(All repaid by state.)					\$1,465 00

MILITARY AID ACCOUNT.

Williams, George S.	.	.	.	.	<u>32 00</u>
(One-half paid by state.)					\$1,497 00

Schools.

March appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$15,000 00
Commonwealth school fund	.	.	.	.	158 38
Commonwealth education state children	.	.	.	.	199 50
Dec. 15 appropriation	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
Supplies sold	.	.	.	.	<u>8 86</u>
Total appropriations	.	.	.	.	\$16,366 74

EXPENDITURES.

Jan.	4	School committee	.	.	\$130 15
	18	School committee	.	.	381 69
Feb.	1	School committee	.	.	1,214 24
	26	School committee	.	.	<u>1,311 64</u>
					3,037 72
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>					\$3,037 72

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>				\$3,037 72
March 15	School committee	.	.	\$1,104 00
April 5	School committee	.	.	142 70
May 3	School committee	.	.	1,679 35
June 7	School committee	.	.	1,275 29
20	School committee	.	.	1,102 00
July 2	School committee	.	.	228 49
Aug. 2	School committee	.	.	711 33
Sept. 2	School committee	.	.	122 17
20	J. S. Meacom	.	.	3 05
Oct. 4	School committee	.	.	2,353 07
Nov. 1	School committee	.	.	1,505 79
Dec. 6	School committee	.	.	1,284 67
20	School committee	.	.	1,174 00
31	Elmer B. Newhall, repairs on school-house, Ward Five	.	.	18 98
	School committee	.	.	624 13
				13,329 02
Total expenditures				\$16,366 74

(For detail expenditures see report of School Committee.)

Superintendent of Schools.

March appropriation	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Feb. 1	C. E. Stevens	.	.	.	\$100 00
26	C. E. Stevens	.	.	.	100 00
April 5	C. E. Stevens	.	.	.	100 00
May 3	C. E. Stevens	.	.	.	100 00
June 7	C. E. Stevens	.	.	.	100 00
July 2	C. E. Stevens	.	.	.	100 00
Oct. 4	C. E. Stevens	.	.	.	100 00
Nov. 1	C. E. Stevens	.	.	.	100 00
Dec. 6	C. E. Stevens	.	.	.	100 00
Dec. 31	C. E. Stevens	.	.	.	100 00
Total expenditures					\$1,000 00

Repairs on School-House, Cliftondale.

March appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$900 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sept. 2	Walter L. Newhall, painting,				
	etc.	.	.	.	\$320 00
	C. C. Merrithew, stock and				
	labor	.	.	.	241 03
	J. I. Snow	.	.	.	62 00
Oct. 4	Walter L. Newhall, painting,				
	etc.	.	.	.	13 65
	Hall & Beede, 25 window				
	shades	.	.	.	21 00
Dec. 6	Chandler Adj. Chair and Desk				
	Company, furniture	.	.		206 70
20	C. C. Merrithew, material and				
	labor for fence	.	.	.	35 00
	Total expenditure	.	.	.	\$899 38

Painting School-House, Ward Four.

March appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURE.

Sept. 2	Walter L. Newhall	.	.	\$200 00
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Conveying School Children from Lynnhurst to East Saugus.

APPROPRIATION.

Jan. 1	Unexpended balance	.	.	\$130 85
	March appropriation	.	.	350 00
				\$480 85

EXPENDITURES.

Feb. 1	C. N. Wormstead	.	.	\$36 84
April 5	C. N. Wormstead	.	.	64 47
May 3	C. N. Wormstead	.	.	36 84
June 7	Crawford H. Stocker	.	.	30 00
July 2	Frederick Stocker	.	.	57 50
Nov. 1	Frederick Stocker	.	.	57 50
	Total expenditure	.	.	\$283 15

(Unexpended balance \$197.70)

New School-House, Ward Two.

Jan. 1	Unexpended balance .	\$12,469 81
Aug. 23	Appropriation for extra work,	1,100 00
	Appropriation for furnishing .	450 00
		—————\$14,019 81

EXPENDITURES.

Jan. 4	Lynn Public Water Board, pipe and service . . .	\$30 70
	Alfred W. Call, architect .	60 00
Feb. 8	Marble & Enamel Mosaic Com- pany, terazzo floor and mar- ble thresholds . . .	75 00
	W. L. Wedger & Co., steel ceilings for vestibule . .	36 00
March 6	Dearborn Brothers & Co., ac- count contract . . .	4,000 00
27	Sampson & Allen, piping and wiring on account . .	100 00
April 5	Chandler Chair and Desk Com- pany, desks . . .	226 00
	Peabody-Whitney Co., mats .	9 00
	Appleton Bassett & Co., ther- mometers . . .	7 00
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	34 00
	Paine Furniture Co., seven desks . . .	105 00
	Heywood Bros. & Co., chairs,	62 00
9	Sampson, Allen & Co., bal- ance for piping, etc. . .	91 65
	Henry Murray, expert services on building . . .	10 50
	Henry Murray, marble slab .	32 00
	C. T. Hannaford, inspection of plumbing . . .	5 00
	C. W. Allen, 12 settees .	31 68

Amount carried forward,\$4,915 53

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			\$4,915 53
April 9	Oliver Whyte & Co., labor and wire guards for steam pipes, Brockway-Smith Corporation, door checks, floor stops and extra hardware	\$71 50	
	Henry B. Falls, kalsomining, etc.	55 20	
	Henry B. Falls, labor on windows and seats	135 00	
	Henry B. Falls, lettering tablets, George E. Sleeper & Co., labor and material on boilers	12 34	
	H. B. Newhall, expenses of committee	6 85	
		18 48	
May 3	Dearborn Bros. & Co., on account contract	26 59	
8	Hall & Beede, window shades, ...	900 00	
17	B. F. Sanborn, sundry small bills	104 00	
	Charles L. Davis and others, labor, grading, etc., ...	5 40	
	Heywood Bros. & Co., five chairs	30 46	
	Allen & Stanwood, recovering table	1 75	
26	Dearborn Bros. & Co., on account contract	5 00	
		5,855 00	
June 7	Joseph J. Pickett, professional services	10 80	
	Peabody-Whitney Co., two brush mats	9 00	
	J. Wesley Paul, labor and material	24 40	
	Brockway-Smith Corporation, supplies	3 80	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			<u>7,275 57</u>
			\$12,191 10

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$12,191 10
July 2	George M. Amerige, printing, postage, etc., ...	\$12 00
Sept. 2	Dearborn Bros. & Co., on ac- count contract	752 28
	W. M. Newhall & Co., fuel .	148 80
	Lynn Public Water Board, water meter	27 25
	A. W. Call, architect . . .	60 00
	B. F. Sanborn, labor and post- age	7 60
	Boston & Maine R. R. freight,	6 00
	Charles W. Allen, furniture,	39 00
	Justin E. Mansfield, labor .	2 00
	William Lees, labor . . .	2 00
	George E. Sleeper & Co., extra work and material changing stack connections,	60 50
	William E. Holden & Son, fuel	25 40
	Chandler Chair & Desk Co., furniture	364 27
	H. B. Newhall, expenses com- mittee	15 74
	Joseph Card, cleaning stone and brickwork	85 00
	Allan M. Stocker, expressing and labor	19 45
20	Levi G. Hawkes, surveying .	8 00
		1,635 29
		\$13,826 39

(Total cost of land, school-house and furnishings to Jan. 1, 1898, \$38,156.58. Unexpended balance, \$193.42.)

Highways and Bridges.

	March appropriation . . .	\$5,500 00	
Aug. 23	Appropriation . . .	500 00	
	Received from Lynn & Boston		
	R. R.	169 75	
	Total appropriations . . .		\$6,169 75

EXPENDITURES.

Jan. 4	John McGilvary, labor . . .	\$35 88	
	John Ramsdell, labor . . .	30 63	
	William Rich, labor . . .	31 94 .	
	J.L.Edmands, labor and teams,	132 94	
	S. V. Edwards, labor and		
	teams	93 04	
	C. Murphy, labor and teams .	60 38	
	Patrick Murphy, labor . . .	37 38	
	Daniel Veasey, labor . . .	13 13	
	Oscar Edwards, labor . . .	88	
	David Hanson, labor . . .	7 00	
	William Lees, labor . . .	29 31	
	Henry Smith, labor and team,	3 50	
	John McCall, labor . . .	12 25	
	Thomas Gibbons, labor . . .	1 75	
	Charles Betcholse, labor . .	29 75	
	Henry Pearce, labor . . .	12 25	
	Dominick Donovan, labor . .	19 25	
	Patrick Skelley, labor . . .	19 25	
	George Parker, labor . . .	19 25	
	Irving Avery, labor . . .	14 00	
	Michael Hickey, labor . . .	17 94	
	Charles N. Wormstead, labor		
	and teams	68 25	
	Frank Avery, labor and teams,	56 00	
	J. McDonald, labor . . .	10 06	
	William Dager, labor . . .	10 50	
			766 51
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$766 51

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$766 51
Jan. 4	Roscoe Butterfield, labor and teams	\$28 88
	Dana Walker, labor and team, ...	17 50
	Elwood Davis, labor and team, ...	9 63
	Charles Warren, labor and team	3 50
	Levi Florence, labor and team, ...	26 25
	Henry Rhodes, labor	12 25
	Patrick Bresnahan, labor	7 44
	John J. Wood, labor	9 19
	William Fairchild, stone	5 00
	Lewis Hawkes, gravel	59 30
	D. W. Lewis, catch basin covers	10 40
	Union Snow Plow Co., plow shoes	4 50
	M. L. Penney, gravel team and labor	10 53
	J. R. Rhodes, repairing snow plow	6 00
	C. A. Blakely, repairing tools and snow plow	14 60
	William Trefethen, labor and team	13 13
	Henry Fiske, moving snow	19 75
	E. N. Ramsdell moving snow, ...	2 00
	Patrick Lyons, moving snow, ...	5 30
	Harry Smith, moving snow	7 00
	Charles Betcholse, moving snow	2 60
	P. J. Flaherty, moving snow, ...	2 40
	E. Copp, moving snow	1 00
	E. W. Fiske, moving snow	1 60
Feb. 6.	J. L. Edwards, moving snow and teams	45 92
	Frank Symonds, moving snow, ...	13 55
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<u>339 22</u>
		\$1,105 73

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1,105 73
Feb. 6	Daniel Veasey, moving snow,	\$12 55
	J. McGilvary, moving snow,	3 50
	Patrick Murphy, moving snow,	4 81
	Cornelius Murphy, moving snow and team	4 81
	Dennis McManus, moving snow	3 50
	Daniel Mansfield, moving snow	3 50
	Henry Pearce, moving snow .	10 50
	Edwood Davis, moving snow,	3 50
	William Rich, moving snow .	12 25
	Peter Haigh, moving snow .	10 15
	John Holt, moving snow .	3 50
	Walter Butler, moving snow .	3 50
	Charles Robbins, moving snow,	12 25
	John McVicker, moving snow,	12 25
	Edward Boyle, moving snow .	3 50
	George Davis, moving snow .	1 75
	John Ramsdell, moving snow,	3 50
	W. H. Larcom, moving snow,	12 25
	M. Monteith, moving snow .	3 50
	James McCaffery, moving snow	3 50
	Albert Hall, moving snow .	3 50
	John Verity, moving snow .	3 50
	George Sewell, moving snow,	3 50
	George Manson, moving snow,	3 50
	F. H. Stearns, moving snow .	7 00
	S. P. Johnson, moving snow .	7 00
	William Lees, moving snow .	1 75
	Levi Florence, moving snow and teams	21 00
	Edward Davis, moving snow .	1 75
	Patrick Breshnahan, moving snow	1 75
	Henry Rhodes, moving snow,	9 63
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<u>192 45</u>
		\$1,298 18

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1,298 18
Feb. 6	Melboyne Sabens, moving snow	\$5 25
	M. L. Penney, moving snow and team	17 00
	E. Ramsdell, moving snow and team	57 33
	A. Sweetzer, moving snow and team	22 20
	Patrick Flaherty, moving snow, ...	8 40
	E. W. Fiske, moving snow	16 25
	J. E. Page, moving snow	15 75
	James Dennison, moving snow, ...	11 50
	John Ross, moving snow	10 70
	P. H. Foley, 2d, moving snow, ...	9 75
	P. A. Foley, moving snow	5 25
	Henry Smith, moving snow	23 90
	Edward Copp, moving snow, ...	8 00
	George Winslow, moving snow, ...	26 85
	John Swinehammer, moving snow	9 75
	Patrick Lyons, moving snow, ...	18 75
	C. H. Sawyer, moving snow, ...	24 00
	Charles Doyle, moving snow, ...	10 70
	Fred Russell, moving snow	8 95
	Charles Betcholse, moving snow, ...	12 10
	S. F. Kinney, moving snow	2 75
	Harry Morton, moving snow, ...	8 00
	Joseph Gunnison, moving snow	8 00
	John McCall, moving snow	11 50
	John McCall, Jr., moving snow	6 25
	Hugh Fox, moving snow	10 90
	S. E. Towns, moving snow	8 95
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<u>378 73</u>
		\$1,676 91

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1,676 91
Feb. 6	Frederick Stocker and others, moving snow, Ward Four .	\$107 76
	Solon V. Edwards, moving snow, Ward Two . . .	45 67
Feb. 15	Frank M. Smonds, moving snow	5 13
	J. L. Edmands, moving snow and teams	20 00
	Daniel, Veasey moving snow,	2 38
	George Parke, moving snow,	1 75
	William Rich, moving snow,	1 75
	Guilford, Atherton & Co, lum- ber	12 57
	Henry Ward, blacksmithing .	7 75
	S. V. Edmands, moving snow,	8 00
	Ames Plow Co., one dozen shovels	7 91
	B. F. Robinson, posts, slats and labor on fence	18 30
	B. F. Robinson, labor and teams	54 26
26	William Jones, moving snow,	1 00
	Patrick Kelley, moving snow,	7 50
	S. F. Kenney, moving snow .	1 00
	Albert Sweetzer, moving snow,	3 00
	Patrick Flaherty, moving snow,	1 75
	Charles Betcholse, moving snow	60
	Edward N. Ramsdell, moving snow	28 80
	John Swinehammer, moving snow	2 55
	Harry Smith, moving snow .	17 30
	Charles Doyle, moving snow,	2 35
	William Fiske, moving snow,	1 00
	Patrick Lyons, moving snow,	7 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<u>365 58</u> \$2,042 49

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$2,042 49	
Feb. 26	James Hanson, moving snow,	\$ 60	
	Daniel Veasey, moving snow,	63	
April 5	William Rich, labor . . .	11 81	
	Daniel Veasey, labor and team,	14 44	
	Elwood Davis, labor . . .	11 81	
	J.L. Edmands, labor and teams,	63 74	
	P. I. Abbott, labor . . .	10 50	
	S. V. Edmands, labor and teams	21 00	
	John McCall, labor . . .	9 16	
	Patrick Flaherty, labor . .	9 16	
	Allan M. Stocker, labor and teams	28 88	
	Patrick Skelley, labor . . .	8 75	
	Charles Hanson, labor . . .	8 75	
	Charles Ames, labor and team,	14 00	
	Peter Haigh	5 25	
	S. E. Foley, moving snow .	75	
	J. E. Paige, moving snow and team	3 00	
	Patrick Flaherty, labor on catch basins	1 95	
	John N. Ramsdell, labor on catch basins	80	
	Charles Doyle, labor . . .	60	
	Harry Smith, labor . . .	1 20	
	Edward N. Ramsdell, labor and team	6 00	
	C. W. Fisk, repairing catch basins	11 01	
	Henry Rhodes, labor on catch basin	5 25	
	Patrick Murphy, moving snow,	4 40	
	Frank Avery, moving snow .	26 98	
	Roscoe Butterfield, moving snow ;	13 70	294 12
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$2,336 61	

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$2,336 61
April 5	George Parker, moving snow,	\$3 80
	M. L. Penney, labor . . .	14 00
	Elmer B. Newhall, moving snow	3 00
	C. N. Wormstead, moving snow and team and men .	40 00
19	William Rich, labor . . .	11 38
	Daniel Veasey, labor and team,	26 25
	Elwood Davis, labor . . .	13 13
	J. L. Edmands, labor and team,	63 25
	Plinney I. Abbott, labor .	13 13
	S. V. Edmands, labor and team,	38 50
	Charles Ames, labor and team,	24 50
	Patrick Skelley, labor . .	13 13
	Peter Haigh, labor . . .	7 00
	John McGilvary, labor . .	13 13
	James Cheever, labor . .	11 38
	Frank Towle, labor . . .	3 35
	Dennis McManus, labor .	10 83
	Peter Kelley, labor . . .	3 50
	William Lees, labor . . .	6 13
	Charles Hanson, labor . .	5 25
	John McCall, labor . . .	11 85
	Patrick Flaherty, labor .	11 85
	Harry Smith, labor and team,	19 25
	James Hanson, labor . . .	10 50
	John Ramsdell, labor . .	6 13
	Ames Plow Co., tools . . .	5 84
May 3	William Rich, labor . . .	14 00
	Daniel Veasey, labor and team,	23 53
	J. L. Edmands, labor and team,	81 56
	Elwood Davis, labor . . .	10 50
	Plinney A. Abbott, labor .	15 75
	S. V. Edmands, labor and team	31 50
	John McCall, labor . . .	7 88
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<u>573 78</u>
		\$2,910 39

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			\$2,901 39
May 3	Patrick Flaherty, labor . . .	\$7 88	
	Patrick Skelley, labor . . .	14 00	
	Charles Ames, labor and team,	19 25	
	Peter Haigh, labor . . .	10 50	
	John McGilvary, labor . . .	13 13	
	James Cheever, labor . . .	13 13	
	Dennis McManus, labor . . .	14 88	
	James Hanson, labor . . .	8 38	
	John Ramsdell, labor . . .	7 88	
	Harry Smith, labor and team,	16 72	
	James Haley, labor and team,	4 08	
	William Lees, labor . . .	12 25	
	Henry Rhodes, labor . . .	24 50	
	Michael Hickey, labor . . .	19 25	
	John J. Wood, labor . . .	24 50	
	Levi Florence, labor and team,	52 50	
	William A. Trefethen, labor and team	18 38	
	Allan M. Stocker, labor and team	36 75	
17	Dearborn Bros. & Co., setting edgestones	31 41	
	John McGilvary, labor . . .	11 38	
	Dennis McManus, labor . . .	3 50	
	J. L. Edmands, labor and teams	38 09	
	Daniel Veasey, labor and teams,	17 50	
	Henry Pearce Sr., labor . . .	12 25	
	William Rich, labor . . .	88	
	James Cheever, labor . . .	5 25	
	Charles Hanson, labor . . .	7 00	
	David Hanson, labor . . .	7 00	
	Henry Rhodes, labor . . .	13 13	
	John J. Woods, labor . . .	13 13	
	Michael Hickey, labor . . .	13 13	
	M. L. Penney, labor . . .	7 00	
			498 61
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			\$3,409 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			\$3,409 00
May 17	Levi Florence, labor and team,	\$39 38	
June 7	John McGilvary, labor . . .	23 25	
	Dennis McManus, labor . . .	25 00	
	J. L. Edmands, labor and team,	137 38	
	Henry Pearce Sr., labor . . .	25 00	
	James Cheever, labor . . .	25 00	
	Charles Hanson, labor . . .	25 00	
	David Hanson, labor . . .	25 00	
	Daniel Veasey, labor and team,	49 98	
	John Ramsdell, labor . . .	25 00	
	John McCall, labor . . .	25 00	
	Patrick Flaherty, labor . . .	25 00	
	Peter Haigh, labor . . .	23 25	
	Allan M. Stocker, labor and teams	69 71	
	Harry Smith, labor and teams,	45 70	
	William Trefethen, labor and teams	46 48	
	Levi Florence, labor and teams,	74 96	
	Michael Hickey, labor . . .	25 00	
	John J. Wood, labor . . .	25 00	
	Henry Rhodes, labor . . .	25 00	
	Plinney I. Abbott, labor . . .	12 75	
	John Trainor, labor . . .	8 75	
	Joseph Slattery, 1209 loads gravel	120 90	
	Henry Ward, repairing tools,	12 80	
	D. B. Willis, repairs on bridge, Ballard street	135 05	
	Frank Avery, labor and team,	84 00	
	George Parker, labor and team,	33 25	
	Roscoe Butterfield, labor and team	39 38	
	Patrick Skelley, labor . . .	12 25	
	Irving Avery, labor . . .	21 00	
	Plinney I. Abbott, labor . . .	21 00	1,286 22
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			\$4,695 22

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$4,695 ⁻ 22
June 7	Sidney Eaton, labor . . .	\$11 38
	William Dager, labor . . .	14 00
	Percy Wilson, labor . . .	5 25
	Dearborn Bros., labor and team,	9 24
	James Gillon, labor and team,	6 61
	James Haley, labor and team,	2 92
	C. A. Blakely, repairing tools .	13 95
	Charles Libby, labor . . .	1 25
	D. W. Lewis, drain pipe . . .	21 56
July 2	C. N. Wormstead, labor with men, and teams, Fairmont street	50 00
	Joseph McGilvary, cleaning drain, Ward Two	5 00
	H. A. Nowell, repairing wall,	20 00
	A. G. Waldron, building fence,	4 75
	J. L. Edmands, two steel bars,	2 19
19	Judge Keith, gravel	3 76
	Joseph Slattery, gravel . . .	4 40
	B. T. Robinson, gravel . . .	22 10
	H. A. Nowell, gravel	11 70
	Harry Smith, labor	5 25
	William Penney, gravel . . .	48 20
	Byron Hone, gravel	40 40
	Foster & Woodbury, gravel . .	26 50
	W. L. Newhall, painting fence,	4 00
Aug. 2	Daniel Veasey, labor and teams,	14 00
	J. L. Edmands, labor and teams	35 70
	Levi Florence, labor and teams,	11 25
	John McCall, labor	13 56
	Patrick Flaherty, labor . . .	15 31
	James Cheever, labor	5 25
	Patrick Lyons, labor	3 50
	Henry Rhodes, labor	6 13
	William Rich, labor	3 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		442 61
		\$5,137 83

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			\$5,137 83
Aug. 2	Henry Pearce, Sr., labor . . .	\$7 00	
	Dennis McManus, labor . . .	1 75	
	Charles Hanson, labor . . .	1 75	
	Dominick Donahoe, labor . . .	1 75	
	Charles F. Rhodes, eight cedar posts	3 20	
	J. J. Wood, labor . . .	4 38	
16	Daniel Veasey, labor and teams,	14 88	
	J. L. Edmands, labor and teams	90 75	
	Henry Pearce Sr., labor . . .	15 75	
	James Cheever, labor . . .	3 50	
	William Rich, labor . . .	14 00	
	Dennis McManus, labor . . .	3 50	
	Charles Hanson, labor . . .	3 50	
	Dominick Donahoe, labor . . .	3 50	
	John J. Wood, labor . . .	14 00	
	Henry Rhodes, labor . . .	14 00	
	John Trainor, labor . . .	12 25	
	John McGilvary, labor . . .	7 88	
	Harry Smith, labor and team . .	10 50	
	Guilford, Atherton & Co., lumber	6 69	
Sept. 2	C. S. Cole, gravel . . .	5 00	
	C. W. Bailey, gravel . . .	37 20	
	D. W. Lewis, drain pipe . . .	21 45	
	J. L. Edmands, labor and team,	45 32	
	Daniel Veasey, labor and team,	7 00	
	Henry Pearce Sr., labor . . .	3 50	
	John McGilvary, labor . . .	3 50	
	John J. Wood, labor . . .	1 75	
	John Trainor, labor . . .	1 75	
	William Rich, labor . . .	1 75	
	Henry Rhodes, labor . . .	14 88	
20	John McGilvary, labor . . .	21 88	
	Henry Pearce Sr., labor . . .	22 75	425 26
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			\$5,563 09

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			\$5,563 09
Sept. 20	David Hanson, labor . . .	\$21 00	
	Peter Haigh, labor . . .	21 00	
	James Cheever, labor . . .	10 50	
	William Lees, labor . . .	17 50	
	John McVicker, labor . . .	16 63	
	William Rich, labor . . .	5 25	
	Henry Peace, Jr., labor . . .	2 63	
	J. L. Edmands, labor and teams	87 22	
	Daniel Veasey, labor and teams,	36 75	
	Charles Ames, labor and teams,	1 75	
	D. W. Lewis, drain pipe . . .	15 60	
Oct. 4	J. L. Edmands labor and teams	52 51	
	Daniel Veasey, labor and teams,	21 00	
	Charles Ames, labor and teams,	5 25	
	S. V. Edmands, labor and teams	3 50	
	William Rich, labor . . .	12 25	
	James Cheever, labor . . .	12 25	
	Peter Skelley, labor . . .	8 75	
	John McGilvary, labor . . .	5 25	
	Elwood Davis, labor . . .	2 63	
	Arthur Mansfield, labor . . .	88	
	Patrick Flaherty, labor . . .	4 38	
	Ames Plow Co., tools . . .	2 48	
	H. A. Nowell, labor and material on catch basins . . .	29 72	
	H. A. Nowell, 54 loads gravel,	5 40	
	Frederick Stocker, 145 loads gravel	14 50	
	C. N. Wormstead, labor, teams and gravel	23 20	
18	J. L. Edmands, labor and teams	35 59	
	Daniel Veasey, labor and teams,	3 50	478 87
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			\$6,041 96

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			\$6,041 96
Oct. 18	Frank Avery, labor and teams,	\$23 00	
	William Rich, labor . . .	8 56	
	James Cheever, labor . . .	1 75	
	Peter Skelley, labor . . .	2 43	
	John McGilvary, labor . . .	1 75	
	Elwood Davis, labor . . .	9 43	
	Percy Wilson, labor . . .	5 25	
Nov. 1	J. L. Edmands, labor and teams	19 88	
	Daniel Veasey, labor . . .	5 38	
	James Hurd, labor . . .	1 75	
	Elwood Davis, labor . . .	3 50	
	Percy Wilson, labor . . .	3 50	
	Chas. Blakely, repairing tools,	12 40	
15	John L. Edmands, labor and teams	12 55	
Dec. 6	D. B. Willis, labor and material for repairs on Ballard street bridge	13 04	124 17
			\$6,166 13

For Blasting Ledge and Making Sidewalk on Main Street

Aug. 23 Appropriation \$300 00

EXPENDITURES.

Oct. 18	J. A. Halliday, advertising .	\$4 50	
Dec. 6	Levi G. Hawkes, surveying .	10 00	
31	H. A. Nowell, blasting, etc., as per contract	220 00	
Total expenditures			\$234 50
(Unexpended balance, \$65.50.)			

Settlement of Mary L. Judkins Case

Dec. 15	Appropriation	\$2,200 00
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EXPENDITURE.

Dec. 31	Mary L. Judkins, by her attorneys, Niles & Carr	\$2,200 00
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Sidewalks

March appropriation	\$400 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Aug. 2	Hiram Hook, concrete paving:	
	Residence of H. George	\$41 30
	Residence of — Priests	7 00
	Residence of H. Atherton	11 72
	Residence of Newhall	12 25
	Residence of A. C. Hill	11 55
	Residence of G. Batchelder, ...	7 87
	Residence of J. E. Pranker	7 70
	Residence of C. E. Hobson, ...	7 70
	Residence of P. Haigh	7 00
	Residence of J. Gerry	7 35
	Residence of — Forristall, ...	11 90
	Club House, Ward Two	10 15
	Residence of William F. Belcher	17 15
	Residence of J. Parkins	9 45
	Residence of E. S. Williard, ...	5 25
	Residence of — Brown	15 05

Total expenditures	\$190 39
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(Unexpended balance, \$209.61)

Salem Turnpike

March appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

June 18	Daniel Veasey, labor and teams,	\$24 50	
	William Trefethen, labor and teams	34 13	
	Levi Florence, labor and teams,	34 13	
	Charles Florence, labor and teams	31 50	
	Frederick Stocker, labor and teams	31 50	
	Allen M. Stocker, labor and teams	31 50	
	Wesley J. Blodgett, labor and teams	31 50	
	John L. Edmands, labor and teams	66 50	
	B. F. Robinson, labor and teams	10 50	
	John McGilvary, labor	8 75	
	Dennis McManus, labor	12 25	
	Henry Rhodes, labor	11 38	
	David Hanson, labor	12 25	
	James Cheever, labor	12 25	
	Peter Haigh, labor	12 25	
	Henry Pearce, Sr., labor	12 25	
	John McCall, labor	12 25	
	Patrick Flaherty, labor	12 25	
	John Ramsdell, labor	11 38	
	John Trainor, labor	12 25	
	Plinney I. Abbott, labor	12 25	
	Michael Hickey, labor	10 50	
	John J. Wood, labor	12 25	
July 2	Daniel Veasey, labor and teams,	17 50	477 77
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<u>\$477 77</u>

Amount brought forward,

\$477 77

July 2	William Trefethen, labor and teams	\$26 25	
	Levi Florence, labor and teams, ...	26 25	
	Charles Florence, labor and teams	26 25	
	Allan M. Stocker, labor and teams	26 25	
	Frederick Stocker, labor and teams	26 25	
	Wesley J. Blodgett, labor and teams	26 25	
	B. F. Robinson, labor and teams	26 25	
	J.L.Edmands, labor and teams, ...	47 80	
	John McGilvary, labor	8 75	
	Dennis McManus, labor	1 75	
	Henry Rhodes, labor	8 75	
	David Hanson, labor	8 75	
	James Cheever, labor	8 75	
	Peter Haigh, labor	8 75	
	Henry Pearce Sr., labor	8 75	
	John McCall, labor	8 75	
	Patrick Flaherty, labor	8 75	
	John Ramsdell, labor	8 75	
	John Trainor, labor	8 75	
	Plinney I. Abbott, labor	8 75	
	Michael Hickey, labor	8 75	
	John J. Wood, labor	8 75	
	Charles Hanson, labor	6 13	
	Patrick Skelley, labor	6 13	
	William Lees, labor	5 25	
	Ames Plow Co., one-half dozen shovels	4 05	
	Perrin Seaman & Co., one dozen picks	12 00	380 61

Amount carried forward,

\$858 38

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			\$858 38
July 2	Joseph Stattery, 544 loads gravel	\$54 40	
	H. A. Nowell, repairing Fox Hill wall	12 00	
19	C. A. Blakely, repairing tools,	10 15	
	Henry Ward, repairing tools .	16 70	
Nov. 15	John L. Edmands, labor .	2 13	95 38
Total expenditures			<u>\$953 76</u>

(Three-fourths of this amount returned to Town from Essex County.)

Street Lighting

March appropriation	\$3,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Jan. 4	The Lynn Gas and Electric Company	\$22 74	
Feb. 15	The Lynn Gas and Electric Company	389 67	
26	The Lynn Gas and Electric Company	389 67	
April 5	The Lynn Gas and Electric Company	389 67	
May 17	The Lynn Gas and Electric Company	389 67	
June 7	The Lynn Gas and Electric Company	389 67	
July 2	The Lynn Gas and Electric Company	389 67	
Aug. 2	The Lynn Gas and Electric Company	389 67	
Sept. 2	The Lynn Gas and Electric Company	389 67	3,140 10

Amount carried forward,

\$3,140 10

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$3,140 10
Oct. 4	The Lynn Gas and Electric Company	\$389 67 389 67
Total expenditures to Oct. . . .		<u>\$3,529 77</u>

(Note: There being no appropriation for street lighting after Oct. 1 the approximate cost for the three months to Jan. 1 will be found in the liabilities of the Town.)

Water Department

Jan. 1	Unexpended balance . . .	\$241 89
March	Appropriation by loan . . .	5,000 00
		<u>\$5,241 89</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Feb. 1	Water Commissioners, account pay roll	\$100 00
15	F. D. Mayo, pipes . . .	137 00
29	Water Commissioners, account pay roll	100 00
April 5	C. N. Wormstead, labor on pipes, trenches, etc., Lynnhurst	221 82
June 7	Water Commissioners, account pay roll	200 00
Aug. 16	Water Commissioners, account pay roll	300 00
Sept. 2	C. C. Merrithew, expressing pipes	17 56
	Water Commissioners, account pay roll	200 00
	Chapman Valve Co., gate . .	7 27
20	M. J. Drummond, pipes . .	444 83 1,728 48
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<u>\$1,728 48</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			\$1,728 48
Sept. 20	J. S. Meacom, telephone .	\$ 35	
Oct. 4	Water Commissioners, account pay roll	400 00	
Nov. 1	Water Commissioners, account pay roll	350 00	
	Davis & Farnum Manufactur- ing Co., one T	8 86	
	Henry Ward, sharpening tools,	17 20	
	C.A.Blakely, sharpening tools,	11 90	
	G. W. Caswell, labor and team	113 00	
	Allen M. Stocker, fuel . . .	4 50	
Dec. 6	Water Commissioners, account pay roll	75 00	
	R. Y. Russell & Son, letter heads, etc.	5 25	
	G. W. Caswell, labor and teams	72 25	
	A. F. Merrithew, expressing pipes	12 53	
	Boston Lead Manufacturing Co., lead	63 75	
	G. H. Mason & Co., five dozen globes	3 75	
	Henry Ward, repairing tools .	8 65	
	William G. Spear, pipe . . .	4 88	
	Allan M. Stocker, fuel . . .	3 00	
	Albert Sweetser, expressing pipes	10 56	
	F. B. Hawkins & Co., packing,	4 25	
	Joseph Breck & Sons, two dozen pick handles . . .	4 20	
20	Water Commissioners . . .	29 45	
31	George W. Caswell, repairing hydrant	4 50	1,207 83
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			\$2,936 31

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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			\$2,936 31
Dec. 31	Boston & Maine R. R., putting pipe under track at Clifton- dale	\$4 90	
	Water Commissioners	2 50	7 40
Total expenditures			\$2,943 71
(For detail of expenditures see report of Water Commissioners.)			

To Reimburse H. A. Nowell

March	For water pipes	\$179 66
EXPENDITURE.		
April 8	H. A. Nowell	\$179 66

Police

March	Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Aug. 23	Appropriation	400 00
Total appropriation		\$2,900 00

EXPENDITURES.

Feb. 1	C. O. Thompson	\$229 12	
26	C. O. Thompson	209 70	
March 15	F. W. Clark	30 00	
April 3	C. O. Thompson	184 00	
May 3	C. O. Thompson	215 40	
June 7	C. O. Thompson	211 15	
18	C. O. Thompson	104 15	
July 2	C. O. Thompson	101 00	
19	Walter A. Pratt	30 00	
Aug. 2	C. O. Thompson	226 95	
16	C. O. Thompson	59 50	
Sept. 2	Walter A. Pratt	30 00	
	F. W. Joy	31 50	1,662 47
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			\$1,662 47

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1,662 47
Sept. 20	C. O. Thompson . . .	\$148 50
	S. A. D. Forristall, moving telephone wires from old to new poles	40 00
	J. S. Meacon	2 38
Oct. 4	C. O. Thompson	235 20
18	F. W. Joy	30 00
	Walter A. Pratt	30 00
Nov. 1	C. O. Thompson	195 00
15	Frank W. Joy	20 00
	Walter A. Pratt	28 00
Dec. 6	C. O. Thompson	243 65
20	C. O. Thompson	90 00
31	C. O. Thompson	173 21
Total for police service		<u>\$2,898 41</u>

(For detail expenditures see report of Chief of Police.)

Keeper of Lockup

Aug. 23	Appropriation, receipts from court fines	\$289 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Jan. 4	J. E. Mansfield, service, meals, etc.	\$7 60
Feb. 1	J. E. Mansfield, service, meals, etc.	5 60
26	J. E. Mansfield, service, meals, etc.	4 60
April 5	J. E. Mansfield, service, meals, etc.	4 40
May 3	J. E. Mansfield, service, meals, etc.	22 70
		<u>44 90</u>

Amount carried forward,

\$44 90

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			\$44 90
June 7	J. E. Mansfield, service, meals, etc.	\$13 70	
July 2	J. E. Mansfield, service, meals, etc.	7 91	
19	J. E. Mansfield, service, meals, etc.	21 80	
Aug. 2	J. E. Mansfield, service, meals, etc.	30 00	
Sept. 2	J. E. Mansfield, service, meals, etc.	19 80	
Oct. 4	J. E. Mansfield, service, meals, etc.	21 50	
Nov. 1	J. E. Mansfield, service, meals, etc.	20 50	
Dec. 6	J. E. Mansfield, service, meals, etc.	11 40	
31	J. E. Mansfield, service, meals, etc.	9 30	155 91
Total expenditures			<u>\$200 81</u>

Fire Department

March appropriation \$1,400 00

EXPENDITURES.

Feb. 1	C. O. Thompson, chief .	\$121 83	
26	C. O. Thompson, chief .	112 47	
April 5	C. O. Thompson, chief .	154 43	
	George M. Amerige, rent of hose house 2, and water service	56 00	
May 3	John C. Townsend, chief .	195 61	
June 7	John C. Townsend, chief .	41 40	
	George M. Amerige, rent of hose house 2	50 00	731 74
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			<u>\$731 74</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			\$73 ¹ 74
July 2	John C. Townsend, chief .	\$54 81	
19	Brockway-Smith Corporation, wire	1 25	
	C. M. Kimball, polish . .	1 50	
	Eugene Stevens, expressing and services	7 50	
Aug. 2	John C. Townsend, chief .	23 36	
Sept. 2	John C. Townsend, chief .	66 28	
20	John C. Townsend, chief .	181 91	
Oct. 4	John C. Townsend, chief .	44 45	
18	John C. Townsend, chief .	12 56	
Nov. 1	John C. Townsend, chief .	51 03	
Dec. 6	George M. Amerige, rent of hose house	62 50	
	George M. Amerige, water service	6 00	
	John C. Townsend, chief .	109 55	
20	John C. Townsend, chief .	45 39	668 09
Total expenditures			\$1,399 83
(For detail expenditures see Chief Engineer's report.)			

Firemen's Salary.

March appropriation	\$600 00
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EXPENDITURES.

June 7	F. W. Clark	\$5 00	
	F. Varney	5 00	
July 2	George Mansfield	6 25	
Sept. 2	John C. Townsend, chief .	12 50	
20	John C. Townsend, chief .	20 00	
Dec. 20	John C. Townsend, chief .	507 50	
Total expenditures			\$556 25
(For detail expenditures see Chief Engineer's report.)			

Electric Fire Alarm.

March appropriation	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURE.

July 2	George P. Neal	\$500 00
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Grading Avenues and Care of Cemetery

March	Appropriation	.	.	.	\$200 00	
Aug. 23	Appropriation	.	.	.	300 00	
						\$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

May 3	Charles Bosworth, labor	.			\$8 75	
	Charles Hitchings, labor	.			7 00	
	James Foss, labor	.	.	.	8 75	
	Joseph Newhall, labor and					
	team	.	.	.	65 00	
June 7	Charles Bosworth, labor	.			7 00	
	David Ingalls, labor	.			87	
	Fred Foss, labor	.	.	.	10 50	
	Edward Hanson, labor	.			15 75	
	Lorenzo Mansfield, labor	.			5 00	
	James Foss, labor	.	.	.	14 00	
	James Dennison, labor	.			5 25	
	Joseph Newhall, labor and					
	team	.	.	.	52 13	
Sept. 2	Joseph Newhall, labor and					
	team	.	.	.	65 00	
Oct. 4	Charles Bosworth, labor	.			28 00	
	Fred Foss, labor	.	.	.	28 00	
	Moses Ricker, labor	.			8 12	
	John Williams, labor	.			10 50	
	Edward L. Furber, labor	.			10 50	
	James Foss, labor	.	.	.	11 37	
	Edward Burrill, labor	.			10 50	
	Lorenzo Mansfield, labor	.			5 25	
	Joseph Newhall, labor and					
	team	.	.	.	70 25	
Nov. 1	Joseph Newhall, labor	.	.	.	52 51	
	Total expenditures	.	.	.		\$500 00

Cemetery Wall and Sidewalk

Aug. 23	Appropriation	\$400 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Oct. 18	James A. Haliday, advertising,	\$4 50
Nov. 1	H. A. Nowell, on account con-	
	tract	300 00
15	Levi G. Hawkes, surveying .	10 50
Dec. 6	Elwood Davis, labor . . .	5 65
	John McVicker, labor . . .	6 13
	Daniel Veasey, labor and team,	6 56
	S. V. Edmands, labor and	
	team	1 75
	Peter Skelley, labor . . .	4 38
	Henry Pearce, Sr., labor . .	6 13
	H. A. Nowell, bal. contract,	53 00
	Total expenditures	\$398 60

Trees and Shrubby for Cemetery.

March appropriation	\$50 00
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EXPENDITURE.

Nov. 15	Ellis S. Jellison	\$50 00
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Free Public Library

Jan. 1	Unexpended balance . . .	\$50 10
March	Appropriation	350 00
	Dog tax	358 44
		\$758 54

EXPENDITURES.

Feb. 1	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	\$3 45	
	Emma E. Newhall, stationery,		
	stamps, etc.	3 00	
	Emma E. Newhall, cataloguing,	2 00	
	M. B. Faxon, postage, etc. . .	4 10	
	Library Bureau, supplies . .	37 55	
May 17	Emma E. Newhall, services as		
	librarian	25 00	
	Bessie B. Learoyd, services . .	5 00	
	Adaline Learoyd, services . .	5 00	
	Marion M. M. Carnes, carrying		
	books	3 25	
	Charles L. Davis, carrying		
	books	15 30	
	Ernest W. Homans, carrying		
	books	3 25	
	W. B. Clarke & Co., books . .	108 40	
	F. J. Barnard, binding books . .	14 73	
July 2	Adaline Learoyd, services . .	5 00	
	Bessie B. Learoyd, services . .	5 00	
	E. W. Homans, carrying books,	3 25	
	Marion M. M. Carnes, carrying		
	books	3 25	
	Emma E. Newhall, services as		
	librarian	24 25	
	Charles L. Davis, carrying		
	books	17 00	
Oct. 4	Thomas P. Nichols, library		
	slips	11 25	
	W. B. Clarke & Co., books . .	84 83	
	R. Y. Russell & Son, cards,		
	slips, etc.	1 85	
18	Marion M. M. Carnes, carry-		
	ing books	2 25	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			
			<u>387 96</u>
			\$387 96

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			\$387 96
Oct. 18	Charles L. Davis, carrying books	\$12 60	
	Ernest Homan, carrying books, ...	2 00	
	Emma E. Newhall, services as librarian, etc.	26 75	
	Adaline Learoyd, services	5 00	
	Bessie B. Learoyd, services	5 00	
Dec. 31	Emma E. Newhall, labor on new catalogue	150 00	
	Emma E. Newhall, services as librarian	22 50	
	Emma E. Newhall, labor and sundry expenses	6 25	
	Adaline Learoyd, services	5 00	
	Adaline Learoyd, extra labor on catalogue	4 00	
	Bessie B. Learoyd, services	5 00	
	F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books	23 24	
	Jordan, Marsh & Co., books, ...	29 24	
	W. B. Clarke & Co., books, ...	50 88	
	W. B. Faxon, stationery postage, express, etc.	3 00	
	Howard Mudge Newhall, books	3 25	
	Walter S. Houghton, books	9 37	
	Elmer B. Newhall, step-ladders, ...	8 00	371 08
Total expenditures			\$759 04

Insurance on Town Buildings

APPROPRIATIONS.

Jan. 1	Unexpended balance	\$215 00	
March	Appropriation	625 00	
			\$840 00

EXPENDITURES.

Jan. 4	Arthur F. Jenkins, new school-house	87 50	
	Hall & Newhall, new school-house	95 00	
18	George M. Amerige, new school-house	15 00	
March 26	C. E. Roberts, insurance on boilers new school-house .	100 00	
April 5	Arthur F. Jenkins, new school-house	113 75	
Aug. 2	Hall & Newhall	81 00	
Dec. 6	Hall & Newhall	158 63	
	George M. Amerige	175 75	
31	Hall & Newhall	15 00	
Total expenditures			\$841 63

Board of Health

March appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

April 5	Benjamin F. Robinson, fumigating three dwellings .	\$9 00	
	George W. Gale, fumigating three dwellings	9 00	
June 7	Benjamin F. Robinson, fumigating three dwellings .	7 00	
	George W. Gale, fumigating two houses	6 00	
Aug. 2	Benjamin F. Robinson, fumigating four houses . .	12 00	
	Benjamin F. Robinson, burying dog	2 00	\$45 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			\$45 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$45 00
Aug. 2	Benjamin F. Robinson, removing nuisance from Central street	\$5 00
	Benjamin F. Robinson, examining case of glanders	2 00
Oct. 4	C. A. Blakely, services in Monagan case	2 50
18	Benjamin F. Robinson, fumigating five dwellings and removing nuisance	17 00
	George W. Gale, fumigating two dwellings	6 00
Dec. 6	R. Y. Russell & Son, burial permits and books	3 50
Total expenditures		<u>36 00</u> \$81 00

Sinking Fund

March appropriation	\$1,200 00
EXPENDITURE.	
Dec. 31	J. S. Meacom, treasurer Sinking Fund Commissioners
	\$700 00

Memorial Day

March appropriation	\$150 00
EXPENDITURE.	
June 7	Post 95, G. A. R.
	\$150 00

Searching Records and Plans for Assessors

March appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$50 00
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EXPENDITURE.

Dec. 31	B. F. Calley	.	.	.	\$18 90
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Care of Hay Scales

March appropriation, the receipts	.	.	\$23 16
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EXPENDITURE.

Dec. 31	W. H. Stocker	.	.	.	\$23 16
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Salaries

March appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$2,180 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Town Clerk	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$100 00
Selectmen	.	.	.	.	.	.	350 00
Treasurer	.	.	.	.	.	.	400 00
Auditor	.	.	.	.	.	.	150 00
Overseers of Poor	.	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
Water Commissioners	.	.	.	.	.	.	150 00
Superintendent of Streets	.	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Board of Health	.	.	.	.	.	.	75 00
Chief Engineer of Fire Department	.	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Assistant Engineers	.	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Constable	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 00
Assessors	.	.	.	.	.	.	376 87

Total expenditures	.	.	.	.	\$2,131 87
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Recapitulation of Selectmen's Department

Selectmen's Incidentals	\$5,995 92
State and Military Aid	1,497 00
Schools	16,366 74
Superintendent of Schools	1,000 00
Repairs on old school-house, Ward Three,	899 38
Repairs on old school-house, Ward Four,	200 00
Conveyance of School children from Lynn-	
hurst	283 15
New school-house, Ward Two . . .	13,826 39
Highways and Bridges	6,166 13
Blasting ledge on Main street . .	234 50
Salem Turnpike	953 76
Sidewalks	190 39
Lighting Streets	3,529 77
Water Department	2,943 71
To reimburse H. A. Nowell for water	
pipes	179 66
Police	2,898 41
Keeper of Lockup	200 81
Fire Department	1,399 83
Firemen's Salaries	556 25
Electric fire alarm	500 00
Laying out and grading avenues in	
cemetery	500 00
Planting trees and shrubs in cemetery .	50 00
Cemetery wall	398 60
Public Library	759 04
Insurance on Town buildings . . .	841 63
Board of Health	81 00
Sinking Fund	700 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Searching records and plans for assessors,	18 90
Settlement of Mary L. Judkins case .	2,200 00
Salaries	2,131 87
Total	\$67,652 84

OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$5,000 00
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Outside Supplies

Danvers Lunatic Hospital:

Board of Helen M. Newhall . . .	\$169 47
Board of Eliza J. Kidder . . .	71 96
Board of Mary E. Pearsons . . .	169 46

Worcester Lunatic Hospital:

Board of John O. Rhodes . . .	169 46
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Worcester Insane Asylum:

Board of John H. Newhouse . . .	169 46
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Westboro Insane Hospital:

Board of Sarah E. Burbank . . .	169 48
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Medfield Insane Asylum:

Board of John McGilley . . .	146 00
Board of Horace E. Vinton . . .	146 00
Board of Eliza J. Kidder . . .	84 00

Taunton Lunatic Hospital:

Board of Richard Andrews . . .	169 46
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City of Haverhill:

Aid to C. W. Sweetser . . .	26 00
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City of Newton:

Aid to George Oliver . . .	18 75
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City of Malden:

Aid to Mrs. Laura Jackson . . .	87 00
Aid to D. D. Pinkham . . .	11 70

City of Boston:

Aid to Bridget Haney . . .	55 10
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,663 30
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1,663 30
Aid to child of R. Andrews . . .	\$17 16	
City of Lynn :		
Aid to Margaret O'Malley . . .	1 50	
Burial of child of Carrie E. Pearson .	7 00	
William M. Newhall & Son :		
Fuel to Mrs. E. Scanlon . . .	32 75	
Fuel to James Monahan . . .	3 00	
Fuel to Joseph White . . .	3 00	
N. F. Mayo :		
Fuel to A. G. Hastings . . .	28 80	
Fuel to W. E. Payson . . .	3 15	
N. R. Stiles & Co. :		
Fuel to Mrs. C. Bruce . . .	18 30	
C. I. Hitchings :		
Fuel to W. Hobbs . . .	6 25	
A. H. Raddin :		
Aid to W. E. Payson . . .	11 37	
Aid to A. G. Hastings . . .	104 00	
Dr. Gale :		
Medical aid to J. Donovan . . .	7 00	
Medical aid to W. Hobbs . . .	2 25	
Medical aid to J. Wessels . . .	13 85	
Medical aid to S. J. Christian . . .	1 00	
Medicine . . .	6 50	
Joseph Whitehead :		
Aid to Joseph Wessel . . .	4 02	
Aid to J. Aiken . . .	2 80	
Aid to S. J. Christian . . .	2 54	
Coal to W. E. Payson . . .	6 30	
Coal to Mrs. M. Mansfield . . .	9 45	
Ward Five Conference of Associated Charities :		
Aid to Mrs. Julia Sweetser . . .	104 00	
Lynn Hospital :		
Board and aid of J. Donovan . . .	12 00	
C. D. Fisk :		
Aid to Mrs. M. Mansfield . . .	87 00	494 99
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$2,158 29

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,158 29
Norris Ames :	
Aid to Warren Coates	\$104 00
M. Briggs :	
Milk to A. G. Hastings	14 76
Massachusetts School for Feeble Minded :	
Aid to Lottie Letton	6 70
J. W. Darcy :	
Burial of George H. Chase	15 00
Burial of J. Donovan	21 00
Burial of S. J. Christian	21 00
Mugridge & Coombs :	
Aid to E. Scanlon	52 00
Aid to A. Wormstead	52 00
Aid to W. Hobbs	104 00
Aid to C. Bruce	1 25
E. J. Caverly & Co. :	
Aid to J. Donovan	30 00
Aid to James Monahan	15 00
George Rowe :	
Aid to Mary Rowe	17 00
M. V. Putnam :	
Aid to Mrs. Burdett	6 00
J. Bresnahan :	
Aid to Mrs. C. Bruce	6 81
D. L. Veazey :	
Aid to Peter Kelley	12 00
W. H. Stocker :	
Aid to Peter Kelley	7 68
Allen M. Stocker :	
Fuel to Mrs. C. Bruce	12 60
Dr. Parcher :	
Medical aid to S. J. Christian	10 00
Mrs. C. M. Mandant :	
Aid to Mary Rowe	16 50
J. S. Meacom :	
Medicine to S. J. Christian	5 16
	530 46
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2,688 75

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$2,688 75
Taunton Lunatic Hospital :		
Elopement expenses R. Andrews . . .	\$24 10	
Dr. G. W. Gale :		
Medical attendance Nellie Normile . . .	12 00	36 10
Total outside supplies		<u>\$2,724 85</u>

Account Town Farm and Incidentals

Alonzo Wentworth	\$347 69	
Harry C. Davis, plumbing	34 85	
R. Y. Russell	2 50	
A. F. Jenkins, insurance	26 40	
Overseers' Incidentals	17 00	
J. B. Wiggin	130 13	
Dr. G. W. Gale, salary	25 00	
		<u>\$583 57</u>
Total outside supplies		2,724 85
		<u>\$3,308 42</u>
Total overseers' orders		228 97
Less cash received by treasurer		<u>\$3,079 45</u>
Unexpended balance		1,920 55
		<u>\$5,000 00</u>

Support of In-Door Poor

	DR.	
Rent of farm	\$350 00	
Cash from treasurer	477 82	
Decrease in personal property	240 00	
		<u>\$1,367 82</u>
	CR.	
Board of nine paupers 378 weeks		\$1,367 82

HERBERT O. PRATT,
 GEORGE FAULKNER,
 ANTHONY HATCH,

Appraising Committee.

Town Farm Account

Dr.

1897	<i>To Cash Paid:</i>		
January 1	Alonzo Wentworth, bal., 1896,	\$100 00	
	Almond Wentworth, labor	23 00	
	J. E. Stocker, box rent	30	
	J. A. Hollis, repairing harness,	3 45	
	V. E. Flye & Son, meat	7 00	
	Mugridge & Coombs, groceries,	15 08	
	C. A. Blakely, horse shoeing	18 70	
4	Mrs. Annie Wentworth, labor,	12 00	
8	Hyde, Wheeler & Co., gro-		
	ceries	11 80	
	Pool Bros., groceries	73	
	Shannon & Davis, plumbing	4 49	
14	R. A. Spaulding, dry goods	3 91	
15	E. E. Mills, four pigs	16 00	
	E. E. Mills, killing hogs	10 50	
20	John Mulloy, two cows	115 00	
27	John Mulloy, three cows	145 00	
	Louis Waitt, labor	10 00	
	Expenses to Brighton	50	
	Mr. Grover, driving cows	2 50	
			\$499 96
February 1	Almond Wentworth, labor	\$23 00	
	Mrs. Almond Wentworth, labor,	12 00	
3	Hetherston Co., groceries	7 90	
11	Welman Osborne, shoes	17 34	
13	J. S. Meacom, medicine	17 88	
17	W. M. Fellows, one cow	55 00	
	Thomson & Hanson, one cow,	53 00	
26	Greenwood & Co., brooms	1 00	
	Dexter Bros., alcohol	1 30	
	Hyde, Wheeler & Co., gro-		
	ceries	24 12	
27	Frank Fisk, labor	4 00	499 96
	<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$216 54	\$499 96

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$216 54	\$499 96
Febr'y 27	Mr. Grover, driving cows . . .	1 00	
	E. E. Mills, one cow . . .	58 00	
	H. F. Center, fish . . .	6 62	
			282 16
March 1	Almon Wentworth, labor . . .	\$23 00	
	Annie Wentworth, labor . . .	12 00	
2	Henry A. Ward, hats . . .	1 50	
5	James R. Hughes, stove linings, . . .	2 55	
12	J. H. Bosworth, repairing boots, . . .	3 10	
	J. B. True, manure . . .	44 00	
13	Mugridge & Coombs, groceries, . . .	4 50	
	J. S. Hopkins, dry goods . . .	11 25	
17	E. E. Mills, changing cows . . .	10 00	
24	Norman Richardson, labor . . .	2 50	
25	Almon Wentworth, labor . . .	18 50	
	Annie Wentworth, labor . . .	10 72	
27	Hetherston Co., groceries . . .	11 80	
	A. Sawtelle & Co., groceries . . .	45 16	
	Hyde, Wheeler & Co., groceries . . .	6 82	
	Hetherston Co., groceries . . .	5 40	
	Pool Bros., groceries . . .	3 80	
	H. F. Center, fish . . .	2 55	
31	R. A. Spaulding, dry goods . . .	9 46	
	V. E. Flye & Son, meat . . .	16 10	
	C. A. Blakely, blacksmithing, . . .	7 15	
	James Welch, labor . . .	5 00	
	A. Sawtell & Co., groceries . . .	2 05	
	Joseph Whitehead, groceries . . .	12 34	
	William Parry, grain . . .	355 28	
	Alonzo Wentworth, salary . . .	125 00	
			751 53
April 1	James Welch, for labor . . .	\$ 75	
2	Joseph Breck & Sons, registrations . . .	1 00	
5	A. C. Dutton Lumber Co. . .	18	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>			
		\$1 93	\$1,533 65

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$1 93	\$1,533 65
April	7 Justin O'Brien, labor . . .	3 52	
	13 A. Sawtelle & Co., groceries .	18 17	
	William J. Power & Co., strap,	65	
	F. Putnam, potatoes . . .	9 75	
	Ellis Bros., butter . . .	7 02	
	Dexter Bros., alcohol, etc. .	2 15	
	Joseph Breck & Sons, seeds .	3 65	
	15 R. A. Spaulding & Co., dry		
	goods	1 19	
	P. B. Magrane, wall paper .	2 00	
	16 Charles Rumen, labor . . .	9 25	
	C. R. Churchill, repairing har-		
	ness	1 00	
	20 P. B. Magrane, crockery .	2 09	
	24 F. F. French, syrup . . .	1 00	
	29 J. E. Stocker, box rent . .	15	
	30 H. F. Center, fish	1 85	
			65 37
May	3 Crowell Stickney and wife,		
	labor	\$17 00	
	F. T. Merrill, two cows .	60 00	
	4 F. S. Mitchell, meat . . .	4 35	
	5 C. T. Manning, stock and labor,	10 57	
	8 Eugene Stevens, whitewashing,	10 00	
	10 Samuel Putney, meat . . .	5 37	
	Dexter Bros., alcohol . . .	1 35	
	Henry Atkins, whiskey . . .	1 50	
	Frye, Phipps & Co., hardware,	4 92	
	Pool Bros., tripe	2 89	
	A. Sawtelle & Co., groceries .	26 25	
	B. S. Snow & Co., fish . . .	1 90	
	11 J. J. Gould, one bull . . .	30 00	
	Cutler Bros., grain	20 51	
	14 J. & W. W. Butman, grain .	7 89	
	15 A. W. Sawyer, milk license .	50	
	17 Small & Jones, tea	14 40	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>			
		\$219 40	\$1,599 02

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$219 40	\$1,599 02
May	20 J. Whitehead, groceries .	15 97	
	J. S. Griffin, manure and apples	6 00	
	21 Frye, Phipps & Co., tools .	1 23	
	26 Crowell Stickney and wife, labor	24 00	
	R. T. Almy & Co., clothing .	4 87	
	American Rubber Co., blanket,	1 00	
	Ellis Bros., butter	5 84	
	C. H. Mansfield, manure .	2 50	
	28 Newhall & Colcord, repairs .	3 44	
	31 William Parry, grain . .	31 61	
	F. S. Mitchell, meat . .	7 54	
	Samuel Putney, meat . .	1 18	
			324 58
June	1 J. Breck & Sons	\$2 00	
	C. A. Blakely, blacksmithing .	12 45	
	J. & W. W. Butman, grain .	3 20	
	3 Nicolas Delwig, labor . .	1 00	
	4 H. F. Center, fish . . .	1 76	
	5 American Express Co. . .	15	
	7 Allen M. Stocker, coal . .	6 25	
	8 Cutler Bros., grain . .	63 93	
	Newhall & Colcord, exchange tedder	20 65	
	14 William Parry, grain . .	19 62	
	16 Charles Symonds, rifles . .	45	
	J. S. Hopkins, clothing .	12 60	
	H. L. Sheldon, one cow .	55 00	
	Henry A. Ward, clothing .	1 25	
	21 V. E. Flye & Son, meat . .	1 55	
	23 H. A. Sheldon, cow . .	40 00	
	26 James Welch, labor . .	15 25	
	Ellis Bros., butter	5 50	
	F. Putnam & Co., potatoes .	75	
	Dexter Bros., alcohol . .	1 35	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>			
		\$264 71	\$1,923 60

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$264 71	\$1,923 60
June	26 Burrill & Dutton, hardware .	1 15	
	Henry Atkins, whiskey .	1 50	
	Henry Wright & Son, tinware,	1 35	
	28 Frank Byers, labor . .	2 21	
	29 Mrs. William Stinson, labor .	8 00	
	30 J. B. True, manure . .	12 00	
	Merrill & Durgin, furniture .	8 75	
	Joseph Whitehead, grocers .	6 93	
			306 60
July	1 Small & Jones, groceries .	\$1 60	
	6 Cutler Bros., grain . .	61 05	
	14 J. & W. W. Butman, grain .	28 60	
	20 George S. Williams, labor .	9 00	
	P. I. Abbott, labor . .	9 00	
	27 Revere Water Co. . .	30 00	
	28 Samuel Putney, meat . .	3 46	
	F. S. Mitchell, meat . .	13 99	
	Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gray .	33 00	
	31 J. B. Wiggin, horse-rake .	16 00	
	James Welch, labor . .	17 50	
			223 20
August	2 E. B. Newhall, repairs . .	\$20 47	
	A. M. Stocker, coal . .	5 75	
	7 J. S. Meacom, drugs . .	16 85	
	J. Whitehead, groceries .	11 56	
	J. Whitehead, groceries .	3 80	
	P. H. Skelley, labor . .	3 20	
	P. I. Abbott, labor . .	2 62	
	9 F. S. Mitchell, meat . .	12 86	
	10 C. A. Blakely, blacksmithing,	15 20	
	Cutler Bros., grain . .	29 72	
	J. & W. W. Butman, grain .	33 07	
	13 Joseph Breck & Sons, tools .	14 78	
	H. L. Bowker, medicine .	1 13	
	A. Sawtell & Co., groceries .	21 50	
	Barstow Stove Co., zinc .	2 56	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>		\$195 07	\$2,453 40

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$195 07	\$2,453 40
August 13	Dexter Bros., alcohol . . .	1 35	
	Ellis Bros., butter . . .	8 20	
	Alvin Twiss, seed . . .	1 00	
18	Expenses to Brighton . . .	48	
20	P. B. Magrane, dry goods . . .	7 77	
	R. A. Spaulding & Co., dry goods . . .	4 74	
21	Small & Jones, coffee . . .	2 12	
	J. E. Stocker, box rent . . .	15	
25	Expenses to Brighton . . .	48	
	John T. Mulloy, three cows . . .	140 00	
28	E. Newhall, express . . .	35	
	H. F. Center, fish . . .	4 55	
30	Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gray, labor . . .	33 00	
31	F. S. Mitchell, meat . . .	18 48	
			417 74
Sept. 1	S. Putney, meat . . .	\$4 64	
	C. R. Churchill, repairing harness . . .	2 40	
4	Alex Guthrie, labor . . .	13 00	
	H. L. Meyers, clock . . .	1 00	
7	C. M. Grover, driving cows . . .	1 50	
	J. & W. W. Butman, grain . . .	35 75	
	Cutler Bros., grain and flour . . .	71 77	
10	A. Sawtelle & Co., groceries, H. E. Wright & Son, cans . . .	8 21	
	Ellis Bros., butter . . .	1 00	
	Joseph Breck & Son, repairing roller . . .	10 72	
	Pool Bros., lard . . .	7 50	
		1 82	
13	J. S. Hopkins, clothing . . .	6 00	
15	J. M. Nelson, medicine . . .	65	
17	W. C. Stone, fish oil . . .	1 25	
21	Newhall & Colcord, machines, . . .	71 50	
25	Oliver & Wanamake fertilizer, . . .	35 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>		\$273 71	\$2,871 14

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$273 71	\$2,781 14
Sept. 27	D. C. Coates, harness blacking,	50	
	J. Whitehead, groceries .	16 02	
28	Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gray,		
	labor	33 00	
			323 23
October 1	Samuel Putney, meat . .	\$2 36	
	H. F. Center, fish . .	1 66	
5	F. S. Mitchell, meat . .	12 54	
	J. & W. W. Butman, grain .	41 27	
8	John Mulloy, three cows .	113 00	
	I. M. Merrithew, fruit . .	2 48	
13	Foster & Weeks, potatoes .	13 50	
	Ellis Bros., butter . . .	5 76	
	A. Sawtelle & Co., groceries,	4 80	
14	Small & Jones, coffee . .	2 20	
	H. W. Bancroft, labor . .	14 00	
20	Cutler Bros., grain, etc. .	65 69	
	Allen M. Stocker, coal . .	50 47	
28	Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gray,		
	labor	33 00	
30	H. F. Center, fish . . .	2 72	
			365 45
Nov. 5	S. Putney, meat	\$1 99	
6	F. S. Mitchell, meat . .	14 85	
	J. A. Hollis, reins and repairs,	9 11	
11	J. & W. W. Butman, grain .	32 25	
	Cutler Bros., grain . . .	64 49	
	Morris, Murch & Butler, iron		
	bed	5 85	
	J. Breck & Sons	75	
	Ellis Bros., butter . . .	9 83	
13	H. W. Bancroft, labor . .	14 00	
16	George Winslow, onions .	2 25	
18	Small & Jones, coffee . .	2 20	
23	J. S. Hopkins, clothing .	22 70	
	H. L. Sheldon, one cow .	45 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>			
		\$225 27	\$3,559 82

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$225 27	\$3,559 82
Nov.	24 W. E. Hayden, one cow . . .	45 00	
	26 S. V. Edmands, ice . . .	16 50	
	29 Mr. and Mrs. M.L.Gray, labor,	33 00	
			319 77
Dec.	2 C. A. Blakely, blacksmithing,	\$20 80	
	4 H. F. Center, fish . . .	2 64	
	6 Samuel Putney, meat . . .	5 22	
	Robert Randall, hens . . .	16 80	
	8 John T Mulloy, two cows . . .	90 00	
	Fred S. Mitchell, meat . . .	19 92	
	Expenses to Brighton . . .	50	
	13 E. E. Mills, one cow . . .	50 00	
	J. & W. W. Butman, grain . . .	26 86	
	Cutler Bros., grain, etc. . .	75 15	
	16 Bartlett & Dow, bush hook . . .	1 25	
	C. R. Churchill, repairing harness	1 25	
	25 Samuel Ryerson, manure . . .	80 50	
	C. M. Grover, driving cows . . .	3 00	
	R. A. Spaulding & Co., dry goods	17 73	
	Small & Jones, coffee . . .	2 20	
	H. H. Guinan, clothing . . .	11 18	
	P. B. Magrane, dry goods . . .	4 79	
	J. B. Wiggin, salary . . .	375 00	
			804 79
Total expenditures			\$4,684 38

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By Cash Received:

January 1	Cash on hand	\$2 65
	E. E. Wilson, turnips . . .	15
	William England, milk . . .	51 10
	8 William England, milk . . .	52 14
	16 William England, milk . . .	51 15
	22 William England, milk . . .	47 50

Amount carried forward, \$204 69

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$204 69	
Jan.	27	E. E. Mills, one hog . . .	19 25
		E. E. Mills, four cows . . .	130 00
		Mr. Merrill, milk . . .	60
		Mrs. Howard, milk . . .	48
		Mr. Grover, milk . . .	1 80
	30	Mr. England, milk . . .	47 15
		E. Stevens, milk . . .	2 80
			\$406 77
February	6	William English, milk . . .	\$58 15
		J. M. Barrett, use of stock . . .	3 00
	13	William England, milk . . .	60 72
	19	William England, milk . . .	61 38
	26	William England, milk . . .	64 02
	27	E. E. Mills, two cows . . .	58 00
		E. E. Mills, one cow . . .	40 00
		Mr. Merrill, milk . . .	84
		E. Stevens, milk . . .	1 40
		Mrs. Howard, milk . . .	36
			347 87
March	6	William England, milk . . .	\$61 39
	12	William England, milk . . .	61 39
	19	William England, milk . . .	61 39
		Mr. Merrill, milk . . .	17 70
	27	Mr. Merrill, milk . . .	42
		Mrs. Howard, milk . . .	18
		John Gould, one cow and bull, . . .	37 00
		E. Stevens, milk . . .	35
	31	George Cross, board of N. B. Cross . . .	20 00
		Mrs. T. Newhall, board of N. B. Cross . . .	20 00
		William England, milk . . .	149 82
		H. O. Pratt, ham . . .	1 68
		Overseers' order . . .	347 69
			779 01
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			\$1,533 65

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			\$1,533 65
April	2	W. M. Stocker, milk . . .	\$1 00
	4	W. M. Stocker, milk . . .	33
	6	W. M. Stocker, milk . . .	33
	8	G. W. Coombs, milk . . .	66
	9	Lawton . . .	10 00
		G. W. Coombs, milk . . .	33
	10	G. W. Coombs, milk . . .	99
	11	G. W. Coombs, milk . . .	33
	12	G. W. Coombs, milk . . .	33
	13	G. W. Coombs, milk . . .	66
		E. E. Mills, one cow . . .	40 00
		Lawton, milk . . .	25 00
	14	B. F. Sanborn, wood . . .	2 50
		G. W. Coombs, milk . . .	33
		H. O. Pratt, milk . . .	33
	15	G. W. Coombs, milk . . .	33
	16	G. W. Coombs, milk . . .	33
	17	Coombs & Stocker, milk . . .	99
	18	Coombs & Stocker, milk . . .	66
	19	F. T. Merrill . . .	47 10
	20	W. M. Stocker, milk . . .	99
		J. S. Griffin, milk . . .	33
		G. W. Coombs, milk . . .	33
	21	G. W. Coombs, milk . . .	66
	25	G. W. Coombs, milk . . .	1 32
	27	G. W. Coombs, milk . . .	99
		A. S. Edmands, use of stock, . . .	1 00
	29	Willis, one cow . . .	38 00
	30	G. W. Coombs . . .	99
		J. S. Griffin . . .	33
			177 47
May	1	G. W. Coombs, milk . . .	\$ 99
	2	G. W. Coombs, milk . . .	99
	3	F. T. Merrill, milk . . .	88 50
	9	G. W. Coombs, milk . . .	5 61
		J. S. Griffin, milk . . .	66
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>		\$96 75	\$1,711 12

		<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 96 75	\$1,711 12
May	10	F. T. Merrill, milk . . .	43 80	
		G. W. Coombs, milk . . .	33	
		E. E. Mills, one calf . . .	2 00	
	11	Lawton, milk . . .	20 60	
		J. J. Gould, one cow . . .	25 00	
	13	G. W. Coombs, milk . . .	33	
	17	F. T. Merrill, milk . . .	47 10	
		F. Fisk, use of roller . . .	25	
	20	Oscar Edmands, milk . . .	33	
	22	Oscar Edmands, milk . . .	66	
	24	F. T. Merrill, milk . . .	47 70	
		E. E. Mills, one calf . . .	2 00	
	29	George Cross, board of N. B. Cross . . .	20 00	
		Oscar Edmands, milk . . .	66	
	31	F. T. Merrill, milk . . .	46 50	
		Oscar Edmands, milk . . .	33	
		W. M. Stocker, use of stock . . .	1 00	
		W. M. Stocker, use of roller . . .	25	
				355 59
June	7	A. E. Davis, sods . . .	\$10 00	
	8	Jews . . .	65 00	
		F. T. Merrill, milk . . .	47 70	
		A. S. Edmands, use of stock, . . .	1 00	
	14	F. T. Merrill, milk . . .	48 30	
		Lawton, milk . . .	10 00	
	21	Edmands, milk . . .	1 98	
		Alonzo Wentworth, cultivator, . . .	1 00	
		F. T. Merrill, milk . . .	44 70	
	29	F. T. Merrill, milk . . .	44 70	
				274 38
July	5	F. T. Merrill, milk . . .	\$48 00	
		J. S. Griffin, milk . . .	9 24	
		Use of stock . . .	1 00	
	7	A. E. Davis, sods . . .	5 00	
	10	E. E. Mills, calf . . .	2 00	
		<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$ 65 24	\$2,341 09

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$65 24	\$2,341 09
July	10 Oscar Edmands, milk . . .	72	
	Use of roller	25	
	12 F. T. Merrill, milk . . .	44 70	
	13 J. S. Griffin, milk . . .	5 61	
	19 F. T. Merrill, milk . . .	46 20	
	26 Oscar Edmands, milk . . .	1 65	
	27 F. T. Merrill, milk . . .	51 00	
	Mr. Lawton, milk	5 00	
	30 Oscar Edmands	33	
	31 Lynn, potatoes	14 05	
			234 75
August	2 F. T. Merrill, milk . . .	\$53 10	
	Lynn, potatoes	12 00	
	3 Lynn, potatoes	13 50	
	4 Lynn, potatoes	24 50	
	J. Gunnison, use of wagon . .	1 00	
	Rye	06	
	6 Use of stock	1 00	
	9 Lynn, potatoes	53 75	
	F. T. Merrill, milk	53 10	
	Use of stock	1 00	
	10 J. Whitehead, use of roller .	25	
	C. Parker, use of roller . . .	25	
	Oscar Edmands, pasturing . .	5 00	
	13 Lawton, milk	5 00	
	17 F. T. Merrill, milk	53 60	
	19 E. Stevens, use of cultivator .	10	
	24 F. T. Merrill, milk	60 00	
	25 Mills Bros., two cows and calf,	45 00	
	Mills Bros., swine	25 75	
	27 Vegetables	1 35	
	Oscar Edmands, milk	66	
	J. S. Griffin, milk	3 96	
	Stocker, milk	33	
	30 Oscar Edmands, milk . . .	66	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>		\$414 92	\$2,575 84

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$414 92	\$2,575 84
August 30	George Cross, board of N. B.		
	Cross	27 50	
	F. T. Merrill, milk	59 40	
31	J. L. Edmands, feed and care		
	of cattle	11 25	
	Shell beans	6 00	
	Milk	66	
	F. S. Mitchell, pork	7 72	
	Frank Fisk, fodder	35 00	
			562 45
Sept.	1 Corn, peas and cabbages . .	\$1 69	
	2 Use of stock	1 00	
	7 Use of stock	2 00	
	Horse baiting	25	
	9 F. T. Merrill, milk	61 50	
	Use of wagon	1 50	
	10 Vegetables	1 16	
	A. E. Davis & Sons, sods . .	5 00	
	O. Edmands, milk	99	
	Use of stock	1 00	
	11 Horse baiting	25	
	13 F. T. Merrill, milk	61 20	
	O. Edmands, milk	18	
	15 Corn and cabbages	1 18	
	21 Corn and cabbages	98	
	Use of stock	1 00	
	Calf	2 00	
	22 F. T. Merrill, milk	58 80	
	O. Edmands, milk	1 71	
	25 Use of stock	2 00	
	Corn and cabbages	1 18	
	Milk	1 65	
	Bu. Rye	1 50	
	27 Use of stock	2 00	
	28 Use of stock	1 00	
	O. Edmands, milk	33	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>		\$213 05	\$3,138 29

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$213 05	\$3,138 29
	30 O. Edmands, milk	70	
	F. T. Merrill, milk	59 10	
			272 85
Oct.	3 G. W. Coombs for milk	\$1 06	
	Oscar Edmands, milk and cab-		
	bage	3 38	
	J. S. Griffin, milk	40	
	D. Walker, rye	2 25	
	Use of stock	2 00	
	4 J. Whitehead, use of roller	50	
	E. Stevens, use of wagon	50	
	5 F. F. Merrill	64 45	
	F. S. Mitchell, cabbages	2 90	
	6 J. Gould, one cow	25 00	
	F. Fish, one cow	34 00	
	8 J. M. Merrithew, vegetables	14 18	
	9 Milk	1 20	
	10 Use of stock	1 00	
	13 Oscar Edmands, milk	1 20	
	G. W. Coombs, milk	40	
	14 F. T. Merrill, milk	72 45	
	Use of stock	1 00	
	18 Use of stock	1 00	
	Vegetables	90	
	Oscar Edmands, milk	1 60	
	22 F. T. Merrill, milk	71 40	
	Use of stock	2 00	
	20 Allen M. Stocker, hay	19 50	
	25 Oscar Edmands, milk	1 60	
	26 J. Whitehead, use of drag	50	
	28 Oscar Edmands, milk	40	
	30 F. T. Merrill, milk	75 95	
			402 72
Nov.	1 J. Whitehead, use of wagon, ...	\$ 50	
	5 Use of stock	2 00	
	Milk	2 40	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>			
		\$4 90	\$3,813 86

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$4 90	\$3,813 86
Nov.	9 Milk	2 80	
	F. T. Merrill, milk . . .	73 50	
	Milk	80	
	Use of stock	1 00	
	Milk	2 80	
	14 F. T. Merrill, milk . . .	65 80	
	Oscar Edmands, milk . . .	3 60	
	Milk	40	
	16 George Winslow, use of wagon,	50	
	Milk	3 20	
	F. T. Merrill, milk . . .	57 05	
	24 Milk	7 80	
	25 Milk	2 40	
	26 Oscar Edmands, milk . . .	1 60	
	S. V. Edmands, use of wagon,	25	
	Cutler Bros., rye	18 34	
	29 Use of stock	3 00	
	F. T. Merrill, milk . . .	57 05	
	Oscar Edmands, milk . . .	3 20	
	Milk	1 20	
			311 19
Dec.	3 Oscar Edmands, milk . . .	\$3 20	
	6 Oscar Edmands, milk . . .	1 60	
	F. T. Merrill, milk . . .	116 90	
	Use of stock	2 00	
	9 Use of stock	1 00	
	10 Oscar Edmands, milk . . .	3 20	
	11 E. Stevens, use of wagon . .	25	
	13 E. E. Mills, four cows . . .	137 00	
	Oscar Edmands, milk . . .	2 40	
	D. Whitehead, pork	1 30	
	17 Use of stock	1 00	
	21 F. T. Merrill, milk . . .	59 85	
	25 Oscar Edmands, milk . . .	8 00	
	Anthony Hatch, use of stock . .	2 00	
	S. Ryerson, hay	80 50 ^d	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>		\$420 20	\$4,125 05

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$420 20	\$4,125 05
28	Hens	6 00	
30	Oscar Edmands, milk	2 00	
31	Oscar Edmands, use of stock	1 00	
	Overseers' order	130 13	
			559 33
Total cash received			\$4,684 38

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

DR.

To balance from 1896	\$3,948 71
Lynn Institution for Savings, loan	5,000 00
E. H. Gay & Co.	25,000 00
L. J. Austin, tax 1895	11,870 80
L. J. Austin, interest of 1895 tax	1,064 14
L. J. Austin, tax 1896	15,374 29
L. J. Austin, tax 1897	27,463 37
A. Dudley Johnson, tax 1894	400 44
A. Dudley Johnson, interest of 1894 tax, ...	125 00
A. Dudley Johnson, tax 1892	305 96
A. Dudley Johnson, tax 1893	157 32
Essex County, dog tax	358 44
Commonwealth, school fund	158 38
A. W. Sawyer, milk license, 1896	8 00
City of Lynn, water rebate	1,518 19
H. J. Mills, rent of Town hall	7 00
Charles Florence, rent of Town hall	4 00
J. E. Mansfield, rent of Town hall	51 50
Corporation tax	526 94
Burial state paupers	22 00
Interest on deposits	164 41
Temporary loans	40,000 00
Water loan	5,000 00
Premium on water loan	125 00
T. P. Parsons, sale of school supplies	8 86
Lynn & Boston R. R., removing snow, ...	169 75

Amount carried forward,

\$138,832 50

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$138,832 50
Essex County, Salem turnpike . . .	\$741 96	
City of Lynn, poor department . . .	23 62	
Support of state paupers . . .	67 14	
Support of state paupers temporarily . .	61 51	
J. W. Blodgett, plank . . .	1 00	
Hose No. 3, pool license . . .	2 00	
J. T. Parkins, pool license . . .	2 00	
Nanepashemet Club, pool license, 1896 and 1897	4 00	
Nanepashemet Club, bowling license . .	2 00	
W. P. Holt, bowling license . . .	2 00	
C. L. Davis, carriage license . . .	1 00	
Frank Barber, hawker's license . . .	10 00	
A. M. Stocker, barge license . . .	1 00	
G. Higgins, barge license . . .	1 00	
Henry Winslow, barge license . . .	1 00	
James Starkey, barge license . . .	1 00	
J. S. Meacom, druggist's liquor license,	1 00	
Mark Sanborn, druggist's liquor license,	1 00	
Joseph Newhall, sale of lots in cemetery,	596 15	
Education of state children . . .	199 50	
Judge Amerige, court fines . . .	289 00	
E. H. Gay & Co., loan . . .	5,000 00	
L. J. Austin, interest on 1896 tax . . .	437 62	
Essex County killing seal . . .	3 00	
Joseph Whitehead, one out building . .	10 00	
H. A. Haley, stone from town farm . .	50 00	
City of Lynn Water Department . . .	75 60	
Lynn Institution for Savings, loan . .	5,000 00	
City of Marlboro Poor Department . . .	6 00	
E. H. Gay & Co., loan . . .	5,000 00	
E. H. Gay & Co., accommodation loan,	5,000 00	
C. O. Thompson, police service . . .	30 00	
National Bank tax . . .	453 30	
Military aid . . .	14 00	
State aid . . .	1,301 00	24,389 40
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$163,221 90

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$163,221 90
Proceeds of sinking fund	4,000 00	
Estate of Sarah J. Christian	38 70	
E. H. Gay & Co., loan	5,000 00	
J. C. Pratt, Poor Department, for J. Wessel	10 00	
E. H. Gay & Co., loan	5,000 00	14,048 70
		\$177,270 60

CR.

By Interest on Town notes	\$7,282 95
Commonwealth, on account liquor license, 1896	75
Central National Bank, Boston, note . .	5,000 00
Lynn Institution Savings, notes . . .	25,000 00
Principal school loans	2,150 00
Town Bonds	4,000 00
Manufacturers National Bank, Boston, note	5,000 00
Commonwealth, notes	30,000 00
David Ireson, killing seal	3 00
Commonwealth, on account liquor license	50
National Bank of Commerce, Boston, note	5,000 00
Essex County, tax	2,686 57
Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, note	5,000 00
Principal water loan	2,500 00
Recording deeds	5 95
State tax	2,065 00
E. H. Gay & Company, note	5,000 00
Interest on sinking fund notes	3,300 00
Selectmens' orders	67,652 84
Overseers' orders	3,308 42
Balance	2,314 62

\$177,270 60

BALANCE ON HAND CONSISTS OF :

Cash and checks	\$495 01	
Deposit in Boston	401 27	
Deposit in Lynn	1,418 34	
		\$2,314 62

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. MEACOM, *Treasurer.*

Statement of Condition of Town.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	\$2,314 62
Sinking Fund	61,360 00
Balance uncollected tax, 1891	25 16
Balance uncollected tax, 1892	108 39
Balance uncollected tax, 1893	247 98
Balance uncollected tax, 1894	131 52
Balance uncollected tax, 1895	1,823 70
Balance uncollected tax, 1896	21,808 46
Balance uncollected tax, 1897	35,268 25
Interest on uncollected taxes to Jan. 1 . .	2,865 90
Due from State on account state and mili- tary aid	1,481 00
Due from Essex County on account Salem turnpike	715 32
Due from Essex County on account dog tax	328 49
Due from City of Lynn on account water rebate	3,417 62
Due from State on account corporation tax,	572 59
Due from Cemetery, lots sold	69 00
Tax titles at cost	2,120 09
Deficiency	110,935 34

\$245,593 43

LIABILITIES.

Coupon notes	\$26,500 00
Water loan	65,500 00
School-house loan	13,350 00
School-house loan, new	36,000 00
Temporary loans	40,000 00
Sinking fund notes	59,000 00
Accrued interest	3,165 40
Lynn Gas & Electric Co., estimated	1,050 00
Public Water Board, Lynn, hydrant service, etc.	368 84
Wesley Paul, balance for legal services	130 00
On account of highways and bridges	227 97
Elmer B. Newhall	89 80
Guilford, Atherton & Co.	35 44
A. G. Waldron	36 00
Frederick Stocker	57 50
Sundry small bills	82 48

\$245,593 43

Statement of the Town Debt

Coupon notes	\$26,500 00
Water loan	65,500 00
School-house loan	13,350 00
School-house loan new	36,000 00
Sinking fund notes	59,000 00
Temporary loans	40,000 00
	\$240,350 00

Coupon Notes, Payable as Follows:

5	Coupon notes due	May 1, 1898, 4%	\$2,500 00
5	" "	Nov. 1, 1898, "	2,500 00
5	" "	May 1, 1899, "	2,500 00
5	" "	Nov. 1, 1899, "	2,500 00
5	" "	May 1, 1900, "	2,500 00
6	" "	Nov. 1, 1900, "	3,000 00
6	" "	May 1, 1901, "	3,000 00
6	" "	Nov. 1, 1901, "	3,000 00
6	" "	May 1, 1902, "	3,000 00
4	" "	Nov. 1, 1902, "	2,000 00
			\$26,500 00

Principal of Water Loan, Payable as Follows:

Dec.	1898 @ 4%	. . .	\$3,500 00
	1899 " "	. . .	3,500 00
	1900 " "	. . .	3,500 00
	1901 " "	. . .	4,000 00
	1902 " "	. . .	2,500 00
	1903 " "	. . .	3,000 00
	1904 " "	. . .	3,000 00
	1905 " "	. . .	3,000 00
	1906 " "	. . .	3,000 00
	1907 " "	. . .	3,000 00
	1908 " $4\frac{1}{2}$	. . .	5,000 00
	1909 " "	. . .	5,000 00
	1910 " 4	. . .	5,000 00
	1911 " "	. . .	5,000 00
	1912 " "	. . .	5,000 00
	1913 " "	. . .	3,500 00
	1914 " "	. . .	5,000 00
			\$65,500 00

School-house Loan, Payable as Follows:

Dec. 1, 1898	@ 4%	.	.	.	\$1,700 00
1899	" "	.	.	.	1,700 00
1900	" "	.	.	.	1,700 00
1901	" "	.	.	.	1,700 00
1902	" "	.	.	.	1,700 00
1903	" "	.	.	.	1,700 00
Mar. 7, 1898	" "	.	.	.	450 00
1899	" "	.	.	.	450 00
1900	" "	.	.	.	450 00
1901	" "	.	.	.	450 00
1902	" "	.	.	.	450 00
1903	" "	.	.	.	450 00
1904	" "	.	.	.	450 00
					\$13,350 00

New School-house, Payable as Follows:

July 1, 1904	@ 4%	.	.	.	\$3,000 00
1905	" "	.	.	.	3,000 00
1906	" "	.	.	.	3,000 00
1907	" "	.	.	.	3,000 00
1908	" "	.	.	.	3,000 00
1909	" "	.	.	.	3,000 00
1910	" "	.	.	.	3,000 00
1911	" "	.	.	.	3,000 00
1912	" "	.	.	.	3,000 00
1913	" "	.	.	.	3,000 00
1914	" "	.	.	.	3,000 00
1915	" "	.	.	.	3,000 00
					\$36,000 00

STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF SAUGUS.

YEARS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total Valuation.	Deficiency.	Tax Rate per \$1,000.
1897	\$3,173,313	\$177,883	\$3,350,997	\$110,935 34	\$18 00
1896	3,044,200	179 377	3,223,597	100,298 73	22 00
1895	2,768,019	196,589	2,964,608	87,115 91	19 00
1894	2,697,548	263,825	2,961,373	83,635 38	18 40
1893	2,600,651	303,647	2,904,298	68,983 73	18 50
1892	2,463,984	252,128	2,716,112	72,789 68	16 50
1891	2,333,633	276.014	2,609,647	72,806 78	16 80
1890	2,253,875	238,993	2,492,868	74,322 93	18 00
1889	1,162,530	228,331	2,390,861	84,952 42	20 00
1888	2,037,192	234,107	2,271,299	112,135 36	19 00
1887	1,906,061	202,835	2,148,896	94,785 07	13 50
1886	1,373,680	156,555	1,373,680	56,106 57	17 50
1885	1,289,982	184,378	1,474,360	55,699 40	16 80
1884	1,197,402	181,280	1,378,692	58,719 11	18 00
1883	1,200,590	145,780	1,346,370	66,231 25	18 20
1882	1,197,760	142,605	1,342,395	69,909 48	19 00
1881	1,205,210	223,752	1,425,962	70,345 49	17 60
1880	1,210,495	254,960	1,465,095	69,305 49	16 50
1879	1,202,054	260,890	1,462,944	69,901 28	17 00
1878	1,210,725	299,810	1,510,535	72,425 67	18 00
1877	1,326,529	355,460	1,681,980	74,541 62	16 00
1876	1,317,128	381,300	1,691,428	84,217 75	20 00
1875	1,289,433	448,825	1,738,258	52,676 73	19 00
1874	1,254,233	543,000	1,796,233	36,832 18	18 50
1873	1,165,375	541,710	1,707,184	36,142 44	13 50
1872	1,110,125	492,225	1,602,350	35,730 42	12 50
1871	1,048,908	451,937	1,500,845	37,709 40	18 00
1870	1,004,929	457,160	1,462,089	12,769 89	15 00
1869	973,342	469,629	1,442,971	14,900 87	13 33
1868	914,214	369,558	1,310,772	16,143 62	14 50
1867	906,464	385,429	1,291,893	18,103 84	18 00
1866	895,312	453,366	1,348,678	20,201 36	15 00
1865	904,544	444,973	1,349,517	22,749 58	17 00
1864	909,646	397,400	1,307,046	30,080 86	12 50
1863	880,314	324,490	1,204,804	30,235 16	13 33
1862	876,680	270,000	1,146,695	18,407 08	8 00
1861	889,693	286,189	1,175,882	16,580 17	7 86
1860	877,605	301,087	1,179,592	16,601 33	6 80

Tax Titles Held by Town

Stephen Stackpole	\$72 85	
Stephen Stackpole	36 70	
Stephen Stackpole	11 50	
Stephen Stackpole	48 10	
Stephen Stackpole	11 00	
Stephen Stackpole	35 15	
		\$214 30
Eliza Stackpole	\$27 55	27 55
Joseph C. Blaisdell	46 35	46 35
Effie G. Hazen	8 65	8 65
Edgar L. Worcester	5 03	
Edgar L. Worcester	4 92	9 95
Albert D. Collins	7 12	7 12
Samuel L. Crosby	11 70	11 70
Alonzo Ingalls	49 42	49 42
Henry F. Fisk	53 82	53 82
Eliza A. Hobbs	29 58	29 58
Bern & W. Westerman	123 62	
Bern & W. Westerman	128 45	252 07
Alice J. Raddin	45 05	
Alice J. Raddin	45 90	90 95
George H. Engeman	546 30	546 30
M. H. Abbott	113 81	113 81
Estate of Edward Linehan	17 06	17 06
John Stinchcomb	10 89	
John Stinchcomb	10 07	20 96
C. W. Amerige	54 55	54 55
Estate of William Hunter	63 69	63 69
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$1,617 83

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>						\$1,617 83
Thomas F. Miller	.	.	.	.	\$13 69	13 69
Mary W. Parker	.	.	.	.	54 67	
Mary W. Parker	.	.	.	.	112 59	167 26
Edward O. Copp	.	.	.	.	53 00	53 00
Estate of J. M. Caller	.	.	.	.	8 31	
Estate of J. M. Caller	.	.	.	.	23 05	31 36
Albert J. Hall	.	.	.	.	16 80	
Albert J. Hall	.	.	.	.	11 40	
Albert J. Hall	.	.	.	.	10 50	
Albert J. Hall	.	.	.	.	22 85	61 55
Albert J. Hall	.	.	.	.	11 05	11 05
Albert J. Hall	.	.	.	.	26 70	26 70
Edwin E. Getchell	.	.	.	.	15 10	
Edwin E. Getchell	.	.	.	.	19 45	34 55
J. S. Blaine	.	.	.	.	103 10	103 10
						\$2,120 09

J. S. MEACOM, *Treasurer.*

Report of Cemetery Lots

Balance due from 1896	\$7 45	
Deeds drawn prior to 1897	264 00	
Deeds drawn in 1897	488 70	
Single graves	40 00	
	<u> </u>	\$800 15
Cash paid Treasurer		596 15
		<u> </u>
		\$204 00
Deeds cancelled		\$135 00
		<u> </u>
Balance		\$69 00

Lists of lots not paid for :

H. M. Knowlton, balance due	\$24 00	
J. I. Cooper, balance due	2 50	
Mrs. Edwin Alexander, balance due	8 75	
Cash received since January 1	33 75	
	<u> </u>	\$69 00

Report of condition of trust funds in the hands of the Treasurer, the income of which is devoted to the perpetual care of the following lots in the Saugus Cemetery :

Lot No. 226, Mary A. Perley.

Dr. To balance as reported	\$245 13	
Interest to July 1, 1897	9 90	
	<u> </u>	\$255 03
Cr. Paid for care of lot	\$6 00	
Balance	249 03	
	<u> </u>	255 03

Henry Hone lot.

Dr. To balance as reported	\$213 67	
Interest to November 1, 1897	13 04	
	<u> </u>	226 71

Cr.	Paid for care of lot	.	.	.	\$6 00	
	Balance	.	.	.	220 71	
						\$226 71
Edward Ward lot.						
Dr.	To balance as reported	.	.	.	\$51 13	
	Interest to July 1	.	.	.	2 06	
						53 19
Cr.	Paid for care of lot	.	.	.	\$2 00	
	Balance	.	.	.	51 19	
						53 19
Ira Draper lot.						
Dr.	To balance as reported	.	.	.	\$101 04	
	Interest to July 1, 1897	.	.	.	4 08	
						105 12
Cr.	Paid for care of lot	.	.	.	\$4 00	
	Balance	.	.	.	101 12	
						105 12
Twiss and Jones lot and one-half of Snow tomb.						
Dr.	To balance as reported	.	.	.	\$150 00	
	Interest to July 1, 1897	.	.	.	6 06	
						156 06
Cr.	Paid for care of lots	.	.	.	\$6 06	
	Balance	.	.	.	150 00	
						156 06
Butterfield and Avery lot, No. 11 old plan.						
Dr.	Balance as reported	.	.	.	\$100 00	
	Interest to November 1, 1897	.	.	.	4 00	
						104 00
Cr.	Paid for care of lot	.	.	.	\$2 50	
	Balance	.	.	.	101 50	
						104 00
L. B. George lot, No. 142.						
Dr.	Balance as reported	.	.	.	\$200 00	
	Interest to July 1, 1897	.	.	.	6 04	
						206 04
Cr.	Paid for care of lot	.	.	.	\$6 00	
	Balance	.	.	.	200 04	
						206 04
Charles L. Smith lot.						
Dr.	Received of William S. Smith	.	.	.		100 00
Cr.	Balance	.	.	.		100 00

J. S. MEACOM, *Treasurer.*

Town Clerk's Report

Births.

Number of births registered in 1897	130
Less than last year	2
American parentage	67
Foreign parentage	35
American and foreign	28
Males	69
Females	61

Marriages.

Marriages in 1897	44
American born	62
Foreign born	26
Average age of groom	28
Average age of bride	24
Oldest person married	76
Youngest person married	17

Deaths.

Deaths registered in 1897	80
Less than last year	12
Males	41
Females	39

AGES.

Under 5 years	30	From 50 to 70	18
From 5 to 30	8	From 70 to 90	12
From 30 to 50	12		

Dogs.

Whole number of dogs licensed in 1897, 181.

Number of males, 174 ; number of females, 7.

Breeder's license, 1.

Amount received for dog licenses . . . \$408 00

Amount fees deducted . . . 36 40

Paid County Treasurer . . . \$371 60

Population of Saugus.

1820 .	748	1860 .	2,024	1885 .	2,855
1830 .	960	1866 .	2,106	1890 .	3,673
1840 .	1,098	1870 .	2,247	1893 .	4,040
1850 .	1,552	1875 .	2,570	1895 .	4,497
1855 .	1,788	1880 .	2,612	1897 .	4,804

ELMER B. NEWHALL,

Town Clerk.

Collector's Department

A. Dudley Johnson, Collector, in account with Town of Saugus

Jan. 1, 1898.	DR.		
To balance of 1891 tax . . .		\$166 07	
	CR.		
By abatements		141 91	
Balance		<u> </u>	\$25 16
Jan. 1, 1898.	DR.		
To balance of 1892 tax . . .		\$642 32	
	CR.		
By Cash paid Treasurer . . .	\$305 96		
Abatements	227 97		
	<u> </u>	533 93	
Balance		<u> </u>	108 39
Jan. 1, 1898.	DR.		
To balance of 1893 tax . . .		\$813 69	
	CR.		
By Cash paid Treasurer . . .	\$157 32		
Abatements	408 39		
	<u> </u>	565 71	
Balance		<u> </u>	247 98
Jan. 1, 1898.	DR.		
To balance of 1894 tax . . .	\$922 31		
Interest	125 00		
	<u> </u>	\$1,047 31	
	CR.		
By Cash paid Treasurer . . .	\$400 44		
Interest	125 00		
Abatements	390 35		
	<u> </u>	915 79	
Balance		<u> </u>	131 52

Lewis J. Austin, Collector, in account with the Town
of Saugus.

Jan. 1, 1897.	DR.		
To balance of tax of 1897 . . .		\$15,051 82	
Interest collected and paid Treas- urer		1,064 14	
			\$16,115 96
	CR.		
By cash paid Treasurer		\$11,870 80	
Interest		1,064 14	
Abatements		548 37	
Tax titles at cost		808 95	
			14,292 26
Balance uncollected tax			\$1,823 70
Jan. 1, 1898.	DR.		
To balance of 1896 tax		\$37,952 66	
Interest collected and paid Treas- urer		437 62	
			38,390 28
	CR.		
By cash paid Treasurer		\$15,374 29	
Interest		437 62	
Abatements		769 91	
			16,581 82
Balance uncollected tax			\$21,808 46
	DR.		
Jan. 1, 1898.			
To tax of 1897 committed			62,997 92
	CR.		
By cash paid Treasurer		\$27,463 37	
Abatements		266 30	
			27,729 67
Balance uncollected tax			\$35,268 25

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

To the Selectmen of Saugus:

The Sinking Fund Commissioners beg leave to submit the following report:

Value of Sinking Fund Jan. 1, 1897,	\$55,000 00	
Interest collected to May 1, 1897 .	3,300 00	
Used of the appropriation of 1897 .	700 00	
	—————	\$59,000 00
Invested in Town of Saugus note .		59,000 00
Value of Sinking Fund, Jan. 1 1898:		
Town of Saugus note	\$59,000 00	
Accrued interest to January, 1898,	2,360 00	
	—————	\$61,360 00

The appropriation required for the year 1898 is fourteen hundred and sixty dollars.

HERBERT B. NEWHALL,
SAMUEL HAWKS,
HERBERT O. PRATT,

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Saugus, Jan. 1, 1898.

Superintendent of Streets' Report

In performance of my duty as Superintendent of Streets, I submit the following report :

Owing to the heavy rain storms of 1896, we were obliged to be at great expense to keep our streets in a passable condition. This of course made a large inroad into the appropriation, so much so that after the spring and summer work was completed there was nothing left for the fall work. I then consulted with the Selectmen and we made arrangements to repair Birch Brook road and put the gutters and catch basins in good condition for the winter, the same to be taken out of the 1897 appropriation. This we did at a cost of one thousand forty-six dollars and twenty-six cents. During the months of January and February we paid out for moving snow and repairing snow plows, eight hundred and five dollars. This with what we overrun from 1896 amounts to one thousand eight hundred fifty-one dollars and twenty-six cents. Deducting this from the appropriation and we had left only four thousand six hundred forty-eight dollars and seventy-four cents for the improvement of streets. The Selectmen urged me to curtail all I could so as not to exceed the appropriation any more than possible, and I have done so to the best of my ability. The largest amount of work done on any one street was Lincoln avenue, and with a few hundred dollars more could be made a nice thoroughfare. Whitney street, Cliftondale, is in a very poor condition and should be attended to this year. Central street, between Cliftondale and Saugus Centre, needs grading. I hope the Town will take some action this year in regard to Winter street. I have done some patching on this street, but that is very unsatisfactory on a street that needs grading all the way. Walnut street, near Lynn line, is badly washed and should be one of the first attended to. Hawks hill on the east side needs grading,

also along by the Richard and Lewis Hawks estates. This and the Hawks hill are the two worst places in North Saugus, with the exception of the Turnpike, and that I am in hopes the State will take in the near future. Main street, westward from the house of Mrs. Carns to Howard street, needs grading most of the way. There are many more places that it would be well to have repaired if the Town was able, but I think if those I have mentioned could be attended to we could get along very well for the present.

JOHN L. EDMANDS,

Superintendent of Streets.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

Again has the year rolled round when it becomes the duty of the Overseers to make their annual report.

The whole amount of orders drawn by the Overseers' Department amounts to \$3,308.42, as follows:—For insane, \$1,512.95; for partial support of 65 persons, \$1,206.40; for Town Farm, \$477.82; for plumbing, \$34.85; for insurance, \$26.40; Town physician, \$25.00; incidentals, \$17.00.

The most important event in the year in this department has been the change in the management of the Almshouse. Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth's resignation taking effect April 1, Mr. J. B. Wiggin and wife were appointed superintendent and matron, coming to us highly recommended by Overseers of Poor of Tewksbury, where they had served seven years.

The Farm has produced large crops the past year, but prices for farm products have ruled very low so that the Farm does not make so good a showing as it otherwise would. Work of reclaiming a part of the pasture on Essex street has been commenced which will make an excellent piece of land for grass. The farm is in excellent condition and reflects honor upon the Town and credit upon the Superintendent.

It is the desire of the Board and also of the Superintendent that the townspeople might by personal inspection see the farm and its workings, and to that end Mr. Wiggin and his wife extend to all the citizens of Saugus a hearty invitation to visit them at any time, when they will be cordially welcomed and shown about the Farm.

We have found the appropriation made at the March meeting was some larger than we needed. At the end of the year we were obliged to leave bills unpaid to the amount of \$500 to \$600 owing to not getting bills promptly from other towns, etc.

We would therefore recommend the sum of \$4,500 to meet the requirements of the Poor Department for the coming year.

HERBERT O. PRATT,
GEORGE FAULKNER,
ANTHONY HATCH,

Overseers of the Poor.

Report of Chief of Police

I herewith present my report for the year of 1897, giving a list of membership of the Department, number of arrests made, how they were disposed of, and a list of other work done during the year.

Membership.

The force is composed of three regular and ten special officers, as follows: Charles O. Thompson, Frank W. Joy and Walter A. Pratt are the regular officers. They report at the Town Hall at 6.30 P. M., go on duty at 7.30 and stay on until 3.30 A. M. The specials are P. A. Flaherty, S. F. Kinney, Roland Mansfield, Thomas Newhall, Charles Blakeley, Justin Mansfield, Dana B. Walker, John Townsend, Robert Chisholm, and James Rea.

Total number of arrests, 115, as follows: Drunk, 41; assault and battery, 12; breaking and entering, 10; non-support, 2; profane language, 2; cruelty to animals, 3; insane, 2; peddling without license, 12; disturbing peace, 1; default 1; for out of town officers, 3; capias, 1; pool-selling, 5; fast driving, 1; track walking, 2; larceny, 3; liquor nuisance, 2; malicious mischief, 1; tramps, 16, vagrants, 2.

Of the above, 110 were males and 5 females, disposed of as follows: Fined and paid, 40; discharged, 20; placed on file, 29; sent to Insane Asylum, 1; sent to House of Correction, 18; sent to Grand Jury, 3; sent to Superior Court, 4.

List of other work done: Complaints received and investigated, 140; doors found open and secured, 34; fires discovered and put out, 2; lights found burning, 10; stray teams found and put up, 3; lights furnished for dangerous places in streets, 10; disturbances suppressed, 10; windows found open, 15; lost children found and restored, 3.

Appropriation		\$2,900 00
Feb.	1	C. O. Thompson, services \$65 00
		F. W. Clark, services 50 00
		F. W. Joy, services 60 00
		S. F. Kinney, services 6 75
		C. O. Thompson, horse hire, ... 20 00
		C. L. Davis 1 00
		Thomas Newhall, services 24 87
		C. O. Thompson, expenses to Salem 1 50
March	1	C. O. Thompson, services 65 00
		F. W. Clark, services 54 00
		F. W. Joy 60 00
		S. F. Kinney 13 00
		P. J. Flaherty 7 50
		C. O. Thompson, expenses to Newton 3 00
		J. F. Pratt 1 70
		Thomas Newhall, services 5 50
April	5	C. O. Thompson, services 65 00
		C. O. Thompson, use of horse, ... 5 00
		F. W. Clark, services 24 00
		F. W. Joy, services 58 00
		S. F. Kinney 13 00
		W. S. Hitchcock, taking pic- ture of body 5 00
		Levi Florence, use of horse 1 00
		F. W. Clark, services 30 00
		Thomas Newhall, services 13 00
May	3	C. O. Thompson, services 65 00
		C. O. Thompson, horse hire, ... 4 00
		F. W. Joy, services 62 20
		D. B. Walker 6 50
		F. W. Clark, use of horse 1 50
		F. W. Clark, services 8 00
		S. F. Kinney 16 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$816 02

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$816 02
May	3	D. Bannon, changing tele- phone, ... 5 00
		C. O. Thompson, interpreter, 1 20
		R. Y. Russell, printing . 1 25
		Thomas Newhall, services . 2 25
		C. A. Fordham, use of horse, 1 00
		C. O. Thompson, two books, 1 50
		W. A. Pratt, services . . 38 00
		Thomas Newhall, services . 2 00
June	7	C. O. Thompson, services . 55 00
		F. W. Joy, services . . 60 00
		W. F. Pratt 62 00
		F. W. Joy 1 65
		C. O. Thompson, horse hire, 10 00
		R. L. Mansfield, services . 4 00
		S. F. Kinney 8 00
		P. A. Flaherty 12 00
		Dr. Parcher 2 00
		F. W. Clark, use of horse . 1 50
		C. O. Thompson, to New- buryport 1 50
		C. F. Clark, horse hire . 2 00
	18	C. O. Thompson, services . 30 00
		W. A. Pratt 30 00
		F. W. Joy 28 00
		F. W. Joy 6 15
July	2	C. O. Thompson 35 00
		W. A. Pratt 28 00
		F. W. Joy 30 00
		C. O. Thompson, horse hire, 8 00
	19	W. A. Pratt 30 00
Aug.	2	C. O. Thompson, services . 65 00
		C. O. Thompson, horse hire, 9 00
		C. O. Thompson, services . 3 00
		Express on bicycle . . 50
		W. A. Pratt, services . . 32 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$1,423 02

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1,423 02
Aug.	2 F. W. Joy, services . . .	61 00
	F. W. Joy, Commitment Officer	8 15
	R. L. Mansfield, services . .	6 00
	P. A. Flaherty, services . .	7 25
	Thomas Newhall, services . .	9 00
	S. F. Kinney	12 00
	R. L. Mansfield	12 00
	A. M. Furgerson, telephone- ing, ...	1 55
	16 W. A. Pratt, services . . .	30 00
	F. W. Joy, services	28 00
	F. W. Joy, Commitment Offi- cer	1 50
Sept.	2 W. A. Pratt, services . . .	30 00
	F. W. Joy, services	30 00
	F. W. Joy, Commitment Offi- cer, ...	1 50
	20 C. O. Thompson, services . .	65 00
	C. O. Thompson, horse hire,	14 00
	R. L. Mansfield, services . .	11 25
	Thomas Newhall, services . .	10 00
	S. F. Kinney, services . . .	9 00
	S. A. D. Forristall, repairs on telephone	5 00
	C. O. Thompson, telegraph- ing, ...	1 25
	J. E. Law, printing	2 75
Oct.	4 W. A. Pratt, services . . .	30 25
	S. A. D. Forristall, changing telephone wires	40 00
	Joseph Meacom, telephoning.	2 35
	C. O. Thompson, services . .	45 00
	C. O. Thompson, horse hire,	12 00
	C. O. Thompson, expenses to Portland	5 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$1,913 82

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1,913 82
Oct.	4 C. O. Thompson, expenses to	
	Lawrence	4 00
	F. W. Joy, services . .	60 00
	W. F. Pratt, services . .	39 00
	H. L. Mansfield, services .	22 75
	P. A. Flaherty, services .	10 25
	S. F. Kinney	12 00
	D. B. Walker	25 20
	J. F. Pratt, repairs on tele- phone	3 75
	G. Marshman	2 25
	F. W. Joy, Commitment Officer	3 00
	18 F. W. Joy, services . .	30 00
	W. A. Pratt, services . .	30 00
Nov.	1 C. O. Thompson, services .	51 00
	C. O. Thompson, horse hire,	7 00
	C. O. Thompson	1 50
	W. A. Pratt, services . .	30 00
	C. Clark, horse hire . .	1 00
	T. Newhall, services . .	10 00
	B. M. Remick, stretcher .	5 50
	S. F. Kinney, services . .	3 00
	J. Spencer, badges . .	4 00
	T. Newhall, services . .	16 00
	R. Mansfield, services . .	24 00
	F. W. Joy, services . .	34 50
	F. W. Joy. Commitment Officer	7 50
	15 W. A. Pratt, services . .	28 00
	F. W. Joy, services . .	20 00
Dec.	6 C. O. Thompson, services .	65 00
	C. O. Thompson, horse hire,	16 00
	C. O. Thompson, expense, out of town with warrants,	7 00
	F. W. Joy, services . .	28 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$2,506 02

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$2,506 02
	F. W. Joy, Commitment	
	Officer	2 85
	W. A. Pratt, services . . .	30 00
	W. A. Pratt, repairs on tele- phone, ...	3 50
	C. F. Clark, horse hire . . .	1 00
	A. F. Stocker, horse hire . .	2 00
	R. Mansfield, building closet,	5 25
	Peter Gray, lanterns . . .	10 50
	F. D. Brown, police sign . .	10 00
	R. Mansfield, services . . .	40 00
	G. Marshman, lock and keys,	1 35
	R. Y. Russell, printing . . .	13 20
	T. Newhall, services	8 00
20	C. O. Thompson, services . .	30 00
	W. A. Pratt, services	40 00
	F. W. Joy, services	20 00
31	C. O. Thompson, services . .	35 00
	C. O. Thompson, horse hire,	10 00
	W. A. Pratt, services	22 00
	W. R. Snow, labor on rooms,	16 00
	Eugene Stevens, labor on rooms	20 00
	P. A. Flaherty, services . . .	3 00
	S. F. Kinney, services	1 00
	Thomas Newhall, services . .	3 00
	R. Mansfield services	22 50
	John Wood, supplies	10 49
	F. W. Joy, services	23 50
	C. O. Thompson, incidentals,	5 00
	G. Paul, ink stands	1 00
	W. L. Newhall, paint	75
	C. O. Thompson	1 50
		\$2,898 41

Finance.

Extra work done by the Police and money turned into the Town treasury, \$30.00. The total amount of fines paid during the year was \$364.00, of which the Town received \$289.00; various informers and complainants, \$55.00; and the Mass. Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, \$20.00.

I would recommend that the sum of \$3,000 be appropriated for Police Service for the year 1898.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, also to George M. Amerige, Esq., Trial Justice, for the favors received in the year just ended; also I wish to express my appreciation to the officers regular and special for the efficient service rendered the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES O. THOMPSON,

Chief of Police.

Report of Board of Health

The Board of Health respectfully submits its annual report for the year 1897.

The Board was organized as follows: George W. Gale, M. D., chairman; William F. Belcher, secretary; Benjamin F. Robinson, inspector.

The regular meetings of the Board are held in the Town Hall on the first Monday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M.

We have had very few complaints this year, which speaks volumes for the cleanliness of the inhabitants as a whole. Each and every complaint has been carefully investigated, and where a nuisance existed the same was ordered abated at once, which has been done cheerfully in every case.

We would again call attention to the fact that all complaints that are made to this Board must be made in writing over the signature of the party or parties making the same.

We would say in regard to the nuisance that existed at Cliftondale, which consisted of a very foul and offensive place, and a nuisance to the general public, occupied by Michael Biggs as a cow barn, the Board issued to the supposed owners and occupant two notices to vacate and abate the same. It being a very complicated affair, the Board had to be very careful in order to save the town from expense. The town counsel went to Salem and discovered the real owner, who very speedily removed the same.

We have very few cases of contagious diseases to report this year compared to former years.

We have had but thirty-three cases all told reported as follows: Diphtheria, 11; scarlet fever, 20; measles, 2. No deaths having occurred from any of the above reported diseases, most of them being of a very mild form.

The general health of the town has been good.

We have granted sixteen permits to board infants, also two undertakers' licenses, ten permits to keep swine and two licenses to cleanse vaults and cesspools.

We would call the attention of the citizens of the Town to Rule 22, with the additions recently adopted, of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health, as follows :

RULE 22.—No person shall build, or cause to be built, any privy, vault or cesspool, unless the same is constructed in a thorough and substantial manner, lined with stone, brick or other suitable material of sufficient thickness and strength to prevent the walls from falling in, and located so that the inside of the same shall be at least three feet distant from the line of any adjoining lot or street.

Every cesspool shall be of sufficient size to contain at least eighty cubic feet, measured below two feet beneath the surface of the ground, and, when not water tight, shall be at least twenty feet distant from any well, spring, or any other source of water supply used for culinary or domestic purposes. In no case shall the drainage from a privy, vault, cesspool or sink, or foul drainage from any domestic source, be permitted to enter any stream, brook, run or pond within the limits of the Town.

SECTION 1. No person shall cause to be built any cesspool upon any premises owned or occupied by him or his tenants, without first having obtained consent from the Board of Health in regard to the location of the same.

SECTION 2. No cesspool shall hereafter be constructed within the limits of the Town, unless the same shall be provided with a suitable manhole ; the manhole to be level with or higher than the surface of the ground, and sufficiently large to admit the body of a man to pass through it for the purpose of cleaning the same.

SECTION 3. No owner or tenant of any building, of any description, shall hereafter be allowed to connect any sink or water-closet with, or put any waste material or filth into any old or unused well within the limits of the Town.

We would recommend that a sufficient sum of money be appropriated for the collection of ashes, swill and garbage, at least twice a week, as this will insure a generally improved sanitary condition in and around all premises.

GEORGE W. GALE, M. D., *Chairman.*

WILLIAM F. BELCHER, *Secretary.*

BENJAMIN F. ROBINSON, *Inspector.*

Report of Water Commissioners.

Detailed Memorandum of Disbursements in Water Department.

F. D. Mayo & Co., pipe	.	.	.	\$137 00
B. & M. R. R., freight	.	.	.	28
Pay roll as per time book	.	.	.	26 28
Pay roll as per time book	.	.	.	125 25
A. F. Merrithew, teaming	.	.	.	13 63
Davis & Farnham, fittings	.	.	.	8 40
Pay roll as per time book	.	.	.	45 10
Pay roll as per time book	.	.	.	98 25
Pay roll as per time book	.	.	.	117 50
American Express Co.	.	.	.	1 45
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., fittings	.	.	.	10 33
Pay roll	.	.	.	102 80
C. N. Wormstead, labor bill	.	.	.	221 82
Pay roll	.	.	.	60 25
G. W. Caswell, labor bill	.	.	.	4 50
J. Whitehead, wood, etc.	.	.	.	6 63
Pay roll	.	.	.	124 00
C. D. Fisk, supplies	.	.	.	1 90
M. J. Drummond, pipes, etc.	.	.	.	317 18
B. & M. R. R.	.	.	.	28 80
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., gate	.	.	.	7 27
F. C. Cheever, sundries	.	.	.	7 47
M. J. Drummond, pipe	.	.	.	236 13
A. F. Merrithew, teaming	.	.	.	17 56
Pay roll as per time book	.	.	.	150 00
Pay roll as per time book	.	.	.	74 50
Pay roll as per time book	.	.	.	53 00
Pay roll as per time book	.	.	.	93 50

Amount carried forward,

\$2,090 78

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,090 78
J. F. Waite, blasting material	1 80
Pay roll	109 63
Pay roll	39 50
American Express	1 00
Davis & Farnham, fittings	8 86
B. & M. R. R.	85
H. Ward, sharpening tools	17 20
A. M. Stocker, wood	4 50
G. W. Caswell, labor and teaming	113 00
C. A. Blakeley, sharpening tools	11 90
Boston Lead Co., lead	63 75
M. J. Drummond, pipe	149 99
M. J. Drummond, pipe	149 47
H. Ward, sharpening tools	8 65
A. F. Merrithew, teaming	12 53
G. H. Mason & Co., supplies	3 75
B. & M. R. R.	1 73
G. W. Caswell, labor and teaming	72 25
R. Y. Russell, printing	3 25
R. Y. Russell, printing	2 00
W. G. Spear, tools	4 88
A. M. Stocker, wood	3 00
A. Sweetser, teaming	10 56
F. B. Hawkins, supplies	4 25
J. Breck & Sons, tools	4 20
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., fittings	43 43
J. S. Meacom, telephone	35
B. & M. R. R., labor bill	4 90
American Express	1 75
	\$2,943 71

Extension of Water System in 1897.

Denver Street.

309 ft. 6 in. cast-iron pipe at 78 cents	\$241 02
1 6 in. gate and box	20 00
1 6 in. plug	60

Amount carried forward, \$261 62

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$261 62	
2 6 in. sleeves at \$2.04	4 08	
Ledge work	150 00	
		\$415 70
Marden Street, Saugus.		
96 ft. 4 in. cast-iron pipe at 60 cents	\$57 60	
1 4 in. sleeve	1 20	
1 4 in. plug	44	
Ledge work	125 00	
		184 24
Stone Street, Clifondale.		
350 ft. 4 in. cast-iron pipe at 60 cents	\$210 00	
1 4 in. plug	44	
2 4 in. sleeves at \$2.40	4 80	
2 8 in. sleeves at \$2.94	5 88	
2 6 in. sleeves at \$2.04	4 08	
1 8x6 T	8 00	
1 6x6 T	6 30	
2 6x4 reducers at \$3.54	7 08	
1 6 in. gate and box	20 00	
Extra labor of connecting, lead, yarn, etc., ...	42 00	
		308 58
Eustis Street, Clifondale.		
561 ft. 8 in. cast-iron pipe at 94 cents	\$527 34	
10 ft. 6 in. cast-iron pipe at 78 cents	7 80	
1 8 in. plug	81	
1 8x6 T	8 00	
1 Hydrant	40 00	
Extra work under B. & M. R. R. track, ...	24 90	
		608 85
Forest Avenue, Clifondale.		
413 ft. 2 in. cast-iron pipe at 60 cents	\$247 80	
1 6x4 T	6 30	
1 4 in plug	44	
1 4 in. gate and box	15 00	
2 6 in. sleeves at \$2.04	4 08	
1 4 in. sleeve	1 20	
		274 82
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$1,792 19

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1,792 19
Broadway, Cliftondale.		
183 ft. 6 in. cast-iron pipe at 78 cents .	\$142 74	
1 6 in. plug	60	
		143 34
Parker Street, Saugus.		
196 ft. 6 in. cast-iron pipe at 78 cents .	\$152 88	
1 6 in. plug	60	
		153 48
Edison Street, Lynnhurst.		
32 ft. 6 in. cast-iron pipe at 78 cents .	\$24 96	
2 6x6 Ts at \$5.50	11 00	
2 6 in. sleeves at \$2.04	4 08	
1 6 in. plug	60	
		40 64
Newcomb Avenue.		
264 ft. 6 in. cast-iron pipe at 78 cents .	\$205 92	
1 6 in. plug	60	
		206 52
Fairmont Avenue.		
192 ft. 4 in. cast-iron pipe at 60 cents .	\$115 20	
72 ft 6 in. cast-iron pipe at 78 cents .	56 16	
1 6x4 reducer	3 54	
1 6 in. sleeve	2 04	
1 4 in. sleeve	1 20	
1 4 in. plug	44	
1 4 in. gate and box	15 00	
		193 58
Harrison Avenue.		
375 ft. 6 in. cast-iron pipe at 78 cents .	\$292 50	
1 hydrant	40 00	
3 6 in. sleeves at \$6.12	18 36	
1 6x4 reducer	3 54	
2 6x6 Ts at \$5.50	11 00	
Winter work, extra	150 00	
		515 40
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$3,045 15

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,045 15
Moving two hydrants, Denver Street, lead and fittings	32 00
Moving hydrant, Parker Street . . .	10 00
Repairing pipe at Lynnhurst	8 00
Repairing pipe, Elm Street	10 00
Repairing pipe, Summer Street . . .	6 00
Repairing pipe Adams Avenue	15 00
Repairing pipe, Winter Street	12 00
6 steamer caps for hydrants	5 70
4 hose caps for hydrants	3 00
Labor, repairing hydrants and gate boxes,	28 00
Total cost of construction and repairs,	\$3,174 85
Balance of 1896 appropriation . . . \$241 89	
Stock on hand Jan. 1, 1897 800 84	
Appropriation of 1897 (by loan) . . . 5,000 00	
	\$6,042 73
Less stock on hand Jan. 1, 1897 . . . 569 70	
	5,473 03
Cost of extension as per report . . .	3,174 85
Amount unexpended Jan. 1, 1898 . . .	\$2,298 18

GEORGE W. CASWELL,
CHARLES I. HITCHINGS,
FRED C. CHEEVER,
Water Commissioners.

Table Showing Location, Etc., of Water Pipes Laid Since 1887.

NAME OF STREET.	DIAMETER OF PIPES.				YEAR LAID.
	10 IN.	8 IN.	6 IN.	4 IN.	
Adams ave., cast iron	.. .	3,130	.. .	.. .	1887-91-94
Atherton	.. .	.. .	.. .	386	1887
Avon	.. .	.. .	.. .	871	1887
Baker, cast iron	.. .	.. .	573	.. .	1892
Ballard, cast iron	.. .	.. .	611	.. .	1894
Broadway, cast iron	.. .	.. .	1,399	.. .	1896-97
Central	1,278	7,568	540	.. .	1887
Columbus ave., cast iron	.. .	.. .	.. .	591	1891
Cottage	.. .	.. .	.. .	504	1890
Clifton	.. .	.. .	.. .	484	1887
Castle	.. .	.. .	.. .	484	1887
Cliftondale ave., cast iron	.. .	280	.. .	.. .	1891
Curtis, cast iron	.. .	.. .	.. .	72 5-10	1893
Cliff Path, cast iron	.. .	.. .	247	.. .	1893
Cleveland ave., cast iron	.. .	.. .	1,130.7	.. .	1893
Cross, cast iron	.. .	.. .	.. .	180	1894
Crescent, cast iron	.. .	.. .	357	.. .	1894
Denver, 1,424 cast iron	.. .	.. .	1,733	.. .	1887-92
Edison, cast iron	.. .	.. .	287	.. .	1896-97
Elm, cast iron	.. .	.. .	1,286	.. .	1892-97
Elm, Saugus Centre, cast iron	.. .	2,365	.. .	.. .	1895
Essex, 402 5-10 cast iron	.. .	4,252.5	.. .	.. .	1887-92
Emery, cast iron	.. .	.. .	.. .	603	1891
Eustis, cast iron	.. .	692	10	.. .	1893-97
Elmwood ave., cast iron	.. .	.. .	315	.. .	1894
Endicott, cast iron	.. .	.. .	1,026	.. .	1894
Fair View	.. .	.. .	300	311	1887
Felton, 349 cast iron	.. .	.. .	1,000	.. .	1889-91-92
Foster	.. .	.. .	.. .	494	1891
Forest ave., cast iron	.. .	.. .	.. .	413	1897
First, cast iron	.. .	.. .	489.5	.. .	1893
Fairmount ave., cast iron	.. .	.. .	72	733	1894-97
Franklin, cast iron	.. .	.. .	.. .	310	1894
Granite court	.. .	.. .	.. .	242	1889
Grove, cast iron	.. .	.. .	448	.. .	1896
Hamilton	.. .	.. .	274	.. .	1887
Harrison ave., cast iron	.. .	.. .	375	242	1895-97
High, cast iron	.. .	.. .	.. .	716	1891-92
Herbert ave., cast iron	.. .	.. .	658.5	.. .	1892
Horton, cast iron	.. .	.. .	.. .	393.2	1892
Jackson	.. .	.. .	1,397	.. .	1887
Jackson-st court	.. .	.. .	.. .	237	1887
Jasper, cast iron	.. .	.. .	205	.. .	1892
Johnson, cast iron	.. .	.. .	201	.. .	1896
Knowles ave., cast iron	.. .	.. .	624	.. .	1892
Kent, cast iron	.. .	.. .	.. .	247.5	1893
Laurel, cast iron	.. .	.. .	468	244.5	1887-92
Levin, cast iron	.. .	.. .	.. .	144	1895
Lincoln ave.	5,230	3,149	.. .	.. .	1887
Lynnwood, cast iron	.. .	.. .	.. .	602	1887-96
Main, Saugus, 374 7-10 cast iron	.. .	2,362.7	.. .	.. .	1887-92
Main, Cliftondale, 722 5-10 cast iron	.. .	870.5	.. .	.. .	1889-93-94
Marden, cast iron	.. .	.. .	.. .	451.2	1892-97
Maple, Cliftondale	.. .	.. .	1,690	.. .	1889-94
Maple, Saugus, cast iron	.. .	.. .	.. .	610	1894-95
Morton ave., 337 5-10	.. .	.. .	1,202.5	.. .	1891-93
Mountain ave.	.. .	.. .	.. .	293	1887
Mt. Vernon, 404 ft. 6 in. cement	.. .	.. .	1,150	11	1887-93
Myrtle, 278 ft. cement	.. .	.. .	.. .	992	1887-95
Newcomb ave., cast iron	.. .	.. .	264	.. .	1897
Oak, cast iron	.. .	.. .	.. .	292.5	1892
Pearson	.. .	.. .	.. .	487	1887
Park ave., cast iron	.. .	.. .	80	251	1891-97
Parker, cast iron	.. .	.. .	447	.. .	1894-97
Pleasant	.. .	.. .	.. .	1,243	1887
Pleasant ave., cast iron	.. .	.. .	.. .	612	1892
Putnam, cast iron	.. .	.. .	.. .	492.5	1893
Richard, cast iron	.. .	.. .	253	.. .	1895-96
Riverside court	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	1887
Summer, 1,055 ft. 6 in. cast iron	.. .	.. .	2,171	97	1887-94
Second, cast iron	.. .	.. .	394	.. .	1894
Sherman, cast iron	.. .	.. .	410	.. .	1894-95
Stone, cast iron	.. .	.. .	.. .	350	1897
Tuttle, cast iron	.. .	.. .	.. .	377.2	1892
Taylor, 132 cast iron	.. .	.. .	.. .	1,187	1887-93
Vermont ave., cast iron	.. .	.. .	.. .	337	1892
Vincent, cast iron	.. .	.. .	.. .	240	1894-96
Western ave, cast iron	.. .	.. .	1,648	.. .	1892
Winter	.. .	5,330	.. .	.. .	1887
Woodbury ave.	.. .	.. .	.. .	356	1891
Whitney, cast iron	.. .	.. .	908.5	.. .	1893
Wakefield ave.	.. .	.. .	214	.. .	1896
Walnut (Pleasant Hill), cast iron	.. .	.. .	.. .	449	1894
Walnut, No. Saugus, cast iron	.. .	2,131	.. .	.. .	1895
Wendell, cast iron	.. .	.. .	.. .	185	1894

REPORT OF

Chief Engineer of Fire Department

March appropriation	\$1,400 00
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EXPENDITURES.

1896

Dec.	9	T. H. Foley, washing hose . .	\$ 75
	17	N. F. Mayo, coal	6 75
	18	H. O. Pratt, call man . . .	30
	19	George Blodgett, call man . .	25
		Charles L. Davis, use of horse,	50
		Henry Deary	75
	21	Henry Fiske, use of horse . .	10 00
	23	Fred Stocker, use of horse . .	3 00
	28	Fred Stocker, use of horse . .	1 50
		Eugene Stevens, use of horse,	2 50
		Joseph Whitehead, use of	
		horses and supplies	22 00
	31	C. D. Fiske, supplies	2 50

1897

Jan.	1	H. Raddin	3 77
		Lynn Gas and Electric Com-	
		pany, Hose 1	3 66
		Lynn Gas and Electric Com-	
		pany, Hose 2	6 51
		Lynn Gas and Electric Com-	
		pany, Hose 3	5 85
		Mugridge & Coombs, supplies,	62
	2	N. F. Mayo, coal	6 50
		City of Lynn Electrical Depart-	
		ment, battery zincs	33 12

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$110 83
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$110 83
Jan.	4 Thomas H. Foley, washing hose	1 50
	7 G. W. Ireson, washing hose, ...	1 00
	19 N. F. Mayo, coal	6 50
	27 S. F. Kinney, shovelling out hydrants	2 00
	30 James F. Pratt, services on fire alarm	9 45
Feb.	1 H. E. Rhodes, shovelling out hydrants	2 00
	Charles L. Putney, washing hose	50
	4 N. F. Mayo, coal	6 50
	11 C. I. Hitchings, coal	19 71
	20 S. F. Kinney, labor	4 50
	N. F. Mayo, coal	6 25
	23 Joseph Whitehead, coal and sundries	39 56
	Eugene Stevens, use of horse and labor	5 00
	James F. Pratt, services on fire alarm	10 50
	Europe Newhall, use of horse, ...	2 00
	20 Elmer E. Bray	1 25
	26 E. A. Ramsdell, use of horses, ...	4 50
	27 Elmer B. Newhall	75
	15 T. H. Foley, labor	2 25
	24 E. R. Newhall, expressing	2 00
	25 Pettingell Andrews Co., blue vitriol	18 00
March	6 N. F. Mayo, coal	6 50
	23 N. F. Mayo, coal	6 50
	24 H. O. Pratt and J. E. Mansfield, call men	1 65
	26 A. S. Jackson, supplies	51 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$322 70

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$322 70
Mar.	29 Joseph Whitehead, coal and supplies	23 15
	Eugene Stevens, use of horse and labor	4 25
	A. B. Mansfield, janitor Hose 3, ...	12 00
April	31 C. I. Hitchings, coal	21 63
	5 E. N. Ramsdell, expressing	2 90
	P. J. Flaherty, expressing	2 10
	George M. Amerige, rent to April 1, 1897	50 00
	George M. Amerige, water rate	6 00
	1 Lynn Gas and Electric Company, Hose 1	3 39
	Lynn Gas and Electric Company, Hose 2	6 56
	Lynn Gas and Electric Company, Hose 3	5 46
	4 H. O. Pratt and J. E. Mansfield, call men	55
	19 H. O. Pratt and J. E. Mansfield, call men	55
	26 C. O. Thompson, lantern holder	2 00
	H. J. Smith, use of horse	6 50
	24 James T. Pratt, services on fire alarm to date	9 85
	23 N. F. Mayo, coal, Hose 2	6 50
	24 J. N. Crowe, 35 ft. extension ladder for lineman	10 50
	S. F. Kinney, washing hose	2 00
	26 J. A. Farnum, stationery and stamps	10 00
	Eugene Stevens, steward, Hose 1	30 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$538 59

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$538 59
April	26 T. H. Foley, 2d, Steward,	
	Hose 2	20 00
	H. E. Rhodes, Steward, Hose	
	3, Jan. 11 to May 1	8 00
12	A. B. Mansfield, washing hose,	75
	W. L. Putney, washing hose,	75
26	Fred Stocker, use of horses,	
	Feb. 14 to April 19	12 00
	Joseph Whitehead, use of	
	horses and supplies to	
	April 25	32 15
	Eugene Stevens, use of horse,	
	expressing hose	13 25
23	Thomas Jackson, labor on fire	
	alarm	2 60
26	E. N. Ramsdell, call man . .	1 75
	George Ireson, call man . .	1 50
30	D. S. Bannon, wiring Hose 1,	8 00
7	A. S. Jackson, repairs on hy-	
	drant gate	1 00
1	H. O. Pratt and J. E. Mans-	
	field, call men	85
2	H. O. Pratt and J. E. Mans-	
	field, call men	55
22	Brockway-Smith Co., supplies,	73
2	C. L. Davis, use of horse . .	2 00
16	C. L. Davis, moving coal from	
	Roby school	75
May	7 H. C. Davis, iron sink, Hose 1	
	plumbing, Hose 3	11 92
31	S. F. Kinney, four keys for	
	Hose 2	1 00
	J. A. Farnum, flag halliards,	
	Hose 3	50
20	T. H. Foley, labor on hydrants	2 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$660 64

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$660 64
May	1 Brainard Perkins, labor on .	
	Hose 3 ^d house	3 10
	Paid out	1 00
	20 Cairns & Bro., roll call books,	1 40
	9 H. E. Barton, labor on hydrants,	6 60
	4 A. S. Jackson, 1 gross chemical bottles	9 00
	Judge Ameriage, rent Hose 2,	50 00
June	23 Sampson & Allen, supplies	3 51
	28 W. S. Brown, labor, Hose 3,	50
	H. O. Pratt, call man	30
	24 Thomas Jackson, labor on fire alarm	5 30
	2 James F. Pratt, labor on fire alarm to July 2	10 40
	1 Joseph Whitehead, use of horses and supplies	10 22
	15 C. I. Hitchings, coal for Hose 3,	3 13
July	1 Lynn Gas and Electric Co., Hose 1	2 80
	Lynn Gas and Electric Co., Hose 2	5 10
	Lynn Gas and Electric Co., Hose 3	4 80
	28 H. E. Barton, painting ladder,	2 00
	25 H. E. Barton, setting glass and filling vitriol bottles	1 25
	28 C. H. Berrett, repairs in battery room	5 50
	1 Brockway-Smith Corporation, wire for Electrical Department	1 25
	Eugene Stevens, use of horse and time	7 50
	C. M. Kimball, brass polish	1 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$796 80

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$796 80
Aug.	2 C. H. Berrett, repairs on door,	
	Hose 1	2 00
	Eugene Stevens, use of horse and time	3 25
	R. Y. Russell, printing	7 00
	T. H. Foley, repairs on ex- tinguisher	50
	Joseph Whitehead, use of horses and supplies	4 95
	H. J. Smith, use of horse	1 50
	Levi Florence, expressing	2 00
	Sampson, Allen & Co., wire for Electrical Department	86
	H. O. Pratt and J. E. Mans- geld, call men	55
	J. E. Mansfield, call man	25
	J. E. Mansfield, car fare to Lynn and labor	50
	12 H. J. Smith, use of horse	3 00
	28 Fred L. Kimball, springs and labor, Hose 3 wagon	23 75
July	14 Brockway-Smith Corporation, merchandise	73
	12 Eugene Stevens, use of horse and time	75
	14 D. B. H. Powers, six chairs for Hose 2	4 80
	30 Joseph Whitehead, use of horses and supplies	5 50
Aug.	1 Sampson & Allen, lamps and oak pins	2 70
Sept.	2 Thomas Jackson, labor on fire alarm	9 45
	James F. Pratt, labor on fire alarm	15 05
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$885 89

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$885 89
Aug.	27 H. O. Pratt and J. E. Mansfield, call men	55
	6 Brockway-Smith Co., Mdse.	2 65
	27 H. O. Pratt, call man	30
Sept.	17 Twombly Bros. varnishing body, painting running gear	
	Hose 3 wagon	18 00
Aug.	27 Lynn Water Board, Hose 3	4 00
Sept.	10 N. F. Mayo, 7 tons coal, \$4.90, Hose 1	34 30
Aug.	28 N. F. Mayo, 6350 lbs. coal, \$4.90, Hose 3	15 56
Sept.	10 N. F. Mayo, 4 tons coal \$5.15 Hose 2	20 60
	20 J. C. Townsend, services Sept. 10.	2 00
	1 Geo. M. Ameriage, rent Hose 2 to Sept. 1	62 50
	20 Fred Stocker, use of horses and time, June 28 to Sept. 29	7 25
	30 H. J. Smith, use of horse	10 00
	20 T. H. Foley, labor on extinguisher and washing hose	2 75
	11 W. H. Raddin, services Sept. 11	2 00
Oct.	4 J. E. Mansfield, call man	1 50
	H. O. Pratt, call man	1 80
	Joseph Whitehead, use of horses and supplies	16 75
	H. J. Smith, use of horse	3 00
Sept.	15 Sampson & Allen, insulators and wire	1 14
	20 Pettingell & Andrews, 24 insulators	96
	24 Thomas Jackson, services on fire alarm and car fare	7 80
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<u>\$1,101 30</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1,101 30
Sept.	15 Eugene Stevens, use of horse and time	11 50
Sept.	18 U. S. Telegraph Company, six release keys	1 00
Oct.	10 H. O. Pratt, call man	30
	J. E. Mansfield, call man	50
	1 Lynn Gas and Electric Com- pany, Hose 1	3 35
	Lynn Gas and Electric Com- pany, Hose 2	3 21
	Lynn Gas and Electric Com- pany, Hose 3	4 20
	H. O. Pratt, services at house during woods fires	5 00
	Eugene Stevens, use of horse and time	3 50
	H. E. Burton and Charles Stevens, time on Parker lot	5 00
	George I. Hull & A. B. Mans- field, washing hose	2 50
	F. M. Symonds labor	1 00
	A. B. Mansfield, call man	1 00
	Joseph Whitehead, use of horses and supplies	11 38
	H. J. Smith, use of horse	6 00
	Fred Stocker, use of horses and time	4 75
	C. L. Putney, washing hose	1 00
	James F. Pratt, labor on fire alarm and car fare	9 90
Nov.	29 Remick & Garland, coal-bin and repairing doors, Hose 2, Fred Stocker, use of horses, wagon and time	4 50
	H. J. Smith, use of horse	7 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$1,205 14

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1,205 14
	Joseph Whitehead, use of horses and supplies . . .	17 60
	Eugene Stevens, use of horse, expressing hose . . .	14 00
	H. O. Pratt and J. E. Mansfield, call men . . .	3 30
	1 Twombly Bros., varnishing body, painting running gear, Hose 1 wagon . . .	18 75
29	H. E. Barton and Peter Haigh, labor . . .	1 50
	1 N. F. Mayo, two feet pine slabs, sawed . . .	2 30
	1 H. K. Barnes, alterations on collar . . .	5 50
Dec.	1 H. C. Davis, galvanized iron cold air box, Hose 1 . . .	16 00
	C. H. Bennett, setting glass and repairs, Hose 1. . .	1 85
	Geo. Ameriage, rent and water rates . . .	68 50
10	Thomas Jackson, labor on fire alarm and car fare . . .	9 10
	Eugene Stevens, use of horse and time . . .	6 75
	D. S. Bannon, labor on lights and supplies . . .	3 54
	David Hanson, call man . . .	1 00
	H. Deary, call man . . .	2 25
	Fred Stocker, use of horses . . .	75
	James F. Pratt, services on fire alarm to Dec. 20 . . .	20 00
	Levi Florence, expressing . . .	1 00
	Walter A. Pratt, labor . . .	1 00
		\$1,399 83

Firemens' Salaries.

March appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$600 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Truck No. 1	.	.	.	.	\$123 75
Hose No. 1	.	.	.	.	132 50
Hose No. 2	.	.	.	.	150 00
Hose No. 3	.	.	.	.	150 00
					556 25

Engineers' Salaries.

March appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Chief J. C. Townsend	.	.	.	.	\$100 00
First Assistant J. A. Farnum	.	.	.	.	50 00
Second Assistant S. F. Kinney.	.	.	.	.	50 00
					200 00

Total number of fires in 1897, 56. Total number of alarms in 1897, 24. Woods fires and still alarms, 32.

Feb. 13. Box 26-24. Lincoln ave. Dwelling owned and occupied by Merritt Keith. Caused by overheated stove. Loss on building, \$1,800. Insurance, \$2,000.

March 29. Box 37. Woods fire on Snow's Hill.

April 1. Box 27 and 213. Lincoln avenue. Stable owned by John W. Blodgett. Caused by overheated stove. Loss on building, \$1,000. Insurance, \$800.

April 2. Box 21. Woods fire on Hatch's Hill.

April 3. Box 35. Chimney at 19 Riverside Court. No damage.

April 3. Box 18. Woods fire. Turnpike.

April 4. Box 21. Woods fire. Baker's Hill.

April 4. Still alarm. Woods fire. Melrose line.

April 14. Still alarm. Woods fire, Snow's Hill.

April 19. Box 18. Vine street, woods fire.

- April 19. Box 23. False alarm.
- April 22. Still alarm. Woods fire on Wilson's lot, Main street.
- April 22. Still alarm. Woods fire, Cedar Hill. Owned by Joseph Whitehead.
- April 23. Still alarm. Woods fire, Cedar Hill.
- April 25. Still alarm. Woods fire, Oaklandvale.
- April 30. Still alarm. Woods fire, Melrose line.
- May 6. Still alarm. Woods fire at North Saugus.
- May 23. Still alarm. Woods fire, Turnpike, North Saugus.
- June 19. Still alarm. Woods fire, Turnpike.
- June 28. Box 14. Woods fire, lot owned by A. Jones.
- June 28. Box 15. Dwelling owned and occupied by Dana Walker. Caused by defective chimney. Slight loss.
- June 27. Still alarm. Woods fire, lot owned by Joseph Whitehead.
- July 10. Still alarm. Woods fire, lot owned by A. Jones.
- July 14. Box 37. Denver street dwelling owned by S. Newhall heirs, occupied by Mrs. D. Guilford. Caused by lamp falling on stove. Loss \$50.00. Fully insured.
- Aug. 12. Box 21. Stable on Whitney street. Owned by Rev. J. Slattery. Cause unknown. Fully insured.
- Sept. 13. Box 124. Vine street, house owned and occupied by Geo. Penney. Caused by defective chimney. Damage, none.
- Sept. 18. Box 21. Clifondale. Stable owned by E. L. Noera. Cause unknown. Loss on building \$1,000.
- Sept. 19. Box 25. Park avenue. Unoccupied building owned by J. A. Hall. Incendiary origin.
- Sept. 22. Box 14 and 15. Central street. Out-building on Pranker estate. Incendiary.
- Oct. 10. Box 125. Dwelling owned by Mr. Stevens and occupied by Mr. Dougal. Spontaneous combustion. Damage slight.
- Oct. 10. Box 123. Dwelling owned and occupied by Mrs. Davis, Walnut street. Caused by overheated lamp in bath room. Damage to house and contents, \$25.00.

Oct. 16. Still alarm. Woods fire on Central street. Lot owned by F. Stocker.

Oct. 16. Still alarm. Woods fire on Central street. Lot owned by F. Stocker.

Oct. 17. Still alarm. Woods fire on Central street. Lot owned by F. Stocker.

Oct. 17. Still alarm. Woods fire, lot owned by Joseph Whitehead, Turnpike.

Oct. 17. Still alarm. Woods fire, Scotts Woods.

Oct. 18. Still alarm. Woods fire on Central street. Lot owned by Fred Stocker.

Oct. 18. Still alarm. Woods fire on lot owned by Benj. Robinson. 10 cords of wood.

Oct. 18. Still alarm. Woods fire on lot owned by Walter Scott.

Oct. 18. Still Alarm. Woods fire on lot owned by Walter Scott.

Oct. 19. Still alarm. Woods fire at North Saugus.

Oct. 20. Still alarm. Woods fire, lot owned by Mr. Hawks, Benjamin Robinson and Mary Alley.

Oct. 20. Still alarm. Woods fire at Lynnhurst, Vinegar Hill.

Oct. 23. Still alarm. Woods fire on Forest street, Oaklandville.

Oct. 26. Still alarm. Woods fire at Lynnhurst.

Oct. 27. Still alarm. Woods fire, Vinegar Hill.

Oct. 27. Still alarm. Woods fire, Vinegar Hill.

Oct. 30. Still alarm. Woods fire on Getchell's lot, Main steet.

Oct. 30. Still alarm. Woods fire at Lynnhurst, Vinegar Hill.

Oct. 31. Still alarm. Woods fire at Lynnhurst.

Nov. 1. Woods fire, Vinegar Hill, Lynnhurst.

Nov. 3 Box 24. Dwelling on Western avenue, owned by C. J. Patch. Incendiary origin. Loss on building, \$25.00; fully insured.

Nov. 4. Box 18. House and stable owned and occupied by

W. F. Menslage & Co. Cause unknown. Total loss. Insurance, \$800.00.

Nov. 5. Box 15. Central Street, wool shed, on Pranker estate. Incendiary origin. Slight damage.

Nov. 17. Box 16. Park street, hay stack, owned by Solon V. Edmands. Loss, \$30; no insurance.

Dec. 18. Box 15. Central street, unoccupied house and shed, owned by Pranker estate; incendiary origin. Damage slight.

Hydrants.

Whole number, 140. During the year we have had one fire where we could not use our apparatus on account of there being no water. The house and stable of W. F. Menslage & Co., on Broadway.

Recommendations.

We would recommend that the Town appropriate sufficient money for the immediate purchase of a chemical engine, and 1,000 feet of new hose.

We would respectfully recommend that the sum of (\$1,600) sixteen hundred dollars be appropriated for the expenses of this department the ensuing year.

In closing, we wish to thank the officers and members of the department for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have responded to all calls in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. TOWNSEND, *Chief Engineer.*
J. ARTHUR FARNHAM, *First Assist.*
STEPHEN F. KINNEY, *Second Assist.*

Cattle and Milk Inspector

Since Jan. 1, 1897, I have examined 844 animals, of which number 641 were cattle, 131 hogs, and 72 sheep, all of which, in my opinion were sound. I have granted 26 milk licences since May 1.

Respectfully,

A. W. SAWYER.

Dec. 31, 1897.

Saugus Free Public Library

Trustees' Report.

Our Library has just completed its tenth year of usefulness ; and your trustees cannot but feel, that every citizen of Saugus, must be very proud of what has been accomplished. You all know from what very small beginnings the work was started, —you all *should know* what a valuable piece of property “ Our Library ” is gradually becoming ; and it is the earnest wish of your trustees, that the day is not far distant when more ample accommodations will be allotted by the town ; so that a good reading-room may be provided for our citizens.

Every year we call your attention to the free-delivery system of books, to all sections of our town ; and while the circulation of books is every year increasing, we do feel that there are still many families, that would be very greatly benefited by taking advantage of the privileges offered by “ Our Library.”

You will remember that a year ago, the young women of Saugus, under the leadership of Miss Gertrude H. Nourse ; presented the Library with \$102.00, the proceeds of the Sable entertainment of the “ Bon Ton ” Lady Minstrels.

This splendid gift has enabled us to publish a much needed new catalogue of the library ; which is now ready for distribution. Had it not been for the destruction, by fire, of the printing-house that was doing the work, this catalogue would have been ready for our readers, three months ago, — no one has regretted this delay more than your trustees ; but no one was to blame.

Magazines have been contributed during the year, by Miss Mary E. Thayer, Miss Armitage, Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. Fred C. Cheever, Mrs. Charles E. Davis and Miss Emma E. Newhall.

We have also received bulletins and library catalogues from the Brookline, Lynn and Winchester Public Libraries, and contributions of books from Miss Maria Batchelder, (through the kind-

ness of Mr. J. C. Houghton) of Lynn, Mr. Franklin S. Phelps, Lynn, Mr. Irving Tomlinson, Boston, valuable government publications through U. S. Senator, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, state publications through Hon. H. H. Atherton.

Our thanks are due to those who so kindly furnish delivery stations—Henry Mills, M. S. Fiske, and Mr. Mackenzie.

As “Our Library” grows, so of course do the expenses, which together with the new catalogue, has left us with very little money for new books during this last year.

Whatever money the citizens may appropriate, we will expend with the greatest economy — last year you gave us \$350.00 and the dog tax — but if we could have \$100.00 more, the results of the small increase would be most apparent.

At the yearly examination, the library was found to be in most excellent condition — the work of carrying on the library most ably done by our librarian; and your trustees are satisfied this department of the town’s work is in excellent condition.

B. F. CALLEY, *Chairman*,
G. M. AMERIGE,
J. R. HUGHES,
LEVI G. HAWKES,
A. B. COATES,
M. B. FAXON, *Secretary*,

Trustees of the Saugus Free Public Library.

Librarian's Report

Library Appropriations and Expenditures.

Appropriation for purchase of books and current expenses (including dog tax) .		\$708 44
Expended for books	\$273 35	
Binding books and magazines	47 34	
Salary of librarian	90 00	
Salary of assistants	40 00	
Extra labor	18 25	
Printing call slips, etc.	13 10	
Transportation of books	62 15	
Steps	8 00	
Sundries	6 25	
New catalogue mss.	150 00	
		\$708 44
Number of volumes in library Jan. 1, 1897,	4,275	
Number of volumes added during year .	335	
Number of volumes worn out	15	
Number of volumes destroyed (contagious diseases)	6	
Total number of volumes in library Jan 1, 1898	4,589	
Number of volumes loaned	9,783	
Per cent. of fiction	68	
Number of borrowers registered, repre- senting actual takers of books	372	
Receipts from fines	\$11 31	
Expenditures	11 31	

EMMA E. NEWHALL,

Librarian.

Assessors' Report

The assessors herewith submit to the citizens of Saugus their report for the year 1897.

Table of Aggregates of Polls, Property and Taxes Assessed May 1, 1897.

Number of polls assessed	1,340	gain of	55
Number of polls exempt	76	gain of	13
Number of polls registered	1,416	gain of	42
Number of persons paying poll tax only	732	gain of	19
Number of persons paying property tax	1,572	gain of	120
Total number of persons assessed .	2,304	gain of	139
Number of persons liable to do military duty	918	gain of	96
Number of dogs registered	220	same '96	
Population as taken by the assessors May 1, '97	4,808	gain of	144

Amount of Property Assessed.

Number of dwelling-houses	1,094	gain of	52
Number of acres of land	5,949	gain of	4
Number of horses	441	gain of	20
Number of cows	650	gain of	61
Number of neat cattle	6	loss of	1
Number of sheep	79	gain of	49
Number of swine	21	loss of	45
Number of fowl	7033	gain of	260
Number of bicycles	148	gain of	58

Value of Real and Personal Estate.

Personal property assessed	.	.		\$177,883
Buildings	.	.	.	\$1,971,115
Land	.	.	.	1,201,998
				3,173,113
				\$3,350,996

Divided as follows :—

Resident real estate	.	.	\$2,370,525 gain of	\$118,425
Non-resident real estate	.	.	802,588 gain of	10,488
Resident personal estate	.	.	167,508 gain of	3,826
Non-resident personal estate,	.	.	10,375 loss of	5,340
				\$3,350,996

Value of Personal Property.

Money at interest	.	.	.	\$14,775 loss of	\$1,820
Stock in trade	.	.	.	57,175 gain of	2,875
Machinery	.	.	.	31,850 gain of	150
Carriages	.	.	.	10,500 loss of	995
Bicycles	.	.	.	6,660 gain of	2,745
Live stock	.	.	.	48,288 loss of	1,875
Wood, lumber and other property,	.	.	.	8,635 loss of	2,384
Total value of assessed estate, May 1, 1897,					\$3,350,636
Total value of assessed estate, May 1, 1896,					3,223,597
Showing a gain of	.	.	.	.	\$127,039

Divided as follows :—

On buildings	.	.	.	\$100,075	
On land	.	.	.	28,838	
					128,913
On personal property	.	.	.	loss of	1,874
Showing a net increase of	.	.			\$127,039

Basis of Taxation.

Amount of appropriations	.	.	\$60,984	66
County tax	.	.	2,686	57
State tax	.	.	2,065	00
Overlay	.	.	1,651	69
				\$67,397 92
Less town income	.	.		4,400 00
Net amount raised by taxation	.	.		\$62,997 92

Apportioned as Follows:

On real estate	.	.	.	\$57,116	03
On personal estate	.	.	.	3,201	89
On polls	.	.	.	2,680	00
					\$62,997 92

Total tax for state, county and town purposes committed to Lewis J. Austin, Collector, \$62,997.92.

Rate of taxation \$18.00 per \$1,000.

Average tax rate in towns and cities in the State for the year 1897, per \$1,000, is \$15.26.

Tax on 420 acres of land, taken from Saugus by the city of Lynn, in connection with water supply, at an average value of \$45.00 per acre, based upon a tax rate of \$18.00 per \$1,000, is \$340.20.

Average value of cows, \$29.00; horses, \$58.00; swine, \$5.00; sheep, \$3.00; fowl, 50 cents; carriages, \$59.40; bicycles, \$45.00.

The assessors recommend an appropriation of \$450.00 to meet the estimated expenses of their department for the year 1898.

Also the sum of \$50.00 for searching records and for plans for use of assessors.

BENJAMIN F. CALLEY,
ABRAM G. WALDRON,
THOMAS W. GRAVES,

Assessors of Saugus.

Selectmen's Report

The annual report of the Selectmen for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1897, with some suggestions for the consideration of the Town, is herewith respectfully submitted:—

Highways.

The unusual amount of rain during the season has made the task of keeping the streets of our Town in passable condition a much larger undertaking than in most previous years. A considerable portion of our appropriation has been expended on the outlying streets where the steep hill-sides were much exposed to the heavy, washing rains of the spring and early summer. Several hundred dollars were expended on Lincoln avenue, so that with a comparatively small additional outlay, this thoroughfare will be in good shape for many years to come. The ledge on Main street has been removed and so great is the improvement that it is a source of wonder why it had not been done years ago. Attention is again called to Winter street. It needs grading and repairing nearly the whole distance from Denver street to the church at East Saugus. When finishing the cemetery wall it was thought best to make and grade a sidewalk along the length of the rustic part, thereby adding very much to its beauty and the convenience of the public. There are also some bad places at Oaklandvale, which should be attended to. In other respects our highway system is in its usual good condition. But a part of the appropriation for sidewalks has been expended. With better business prospects in the future, our citizens will be taking advantage of the appropriations set apart for sidewalks, and we think with a small annual appropriation will secure the end sought for.

Salem Turnpike.

We have kept this much traveled street in excellent condition. It is hoped that arrangements may be made whereby the Town may escape the appropriation they are annually called on to expend on this roadway.

Street Lighting.

We trust that during the ensuing year arrangements will be made whereby the present system of street lighting will be materially improved.

Fire Department.

The numerous calls on the Fire Department, and the onerous duties expected of its members, which have been so manfully met, shows what can be done by determined and faithful men though their equipment may be meagre. We refer you to the report of the Chief Engineer for details.

Public Buildings.

If the Town will make an appropriation so that the Essex street school-house, the old Town hall, and the grammar school-house on Main street, can be painted, our public buildings will then be in as good repair as they are in any of our surrounding towns.

Cemetery.

There should be an appropriation made for laying out and grading avenues and walks in the new part of the cemetery, as nearly all the lots in the old part have been taken up. As had been done by our predecessors we would recommend that the Town fix a salary for the Superintendent of the cemetery and make an appropriation therefor. The cemetery wall is completed.

Police Department.

We have heard no word of complaint of this department. We congratulate our citizens on the order and quiet that has prevailed during the year, and believe it has been due to the efficiency of our officers and patrolmen. The details of this department will be found in the report of the Chief of Police.

Finances.

For the details of this important feature of the town's welfare we would refer you to the reports of the Treasurer and Auditor.

Appropriations.

We would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year :

Highways and Bridges	.	.	.	\$6,000
Selectmen's Incidentals	.	.	.	6,000
Salem Turnpike	.	.	.	1,000
Police	.	.	.	2,900
Cemetery	.	.	.	600
Total	.	.	.	————— \$16,500

S. A. D. FORRISTALL,

B. F. SANBORN,

J. WESLEY PAUL,

Selectmen of Saugus.

Appraisers' Report

Ward One.

School-house	\$1,600
Land	200

\$1,800

Ward Two.

School-house	\$4,500
Land	1,200
Old Town Hall	2,500
Land	1,200
Town Hall	40,000
Hose house	2,650
Land	5,000
Public Library	4,000
Almshouse and barn	3,900
Land	5,000
Woodland	3,000
Cemetery	2,500
Roby School	32,500
Land	2,500

110,450

Ward Three.

Old school-house	\$4,000
Land	1,100
Essex Street School-house	2,600
Land	1,000
Clifondale School	20,000
Land	2,200
Gravel land	500

31,400

Amount carried forward,

\$143,650

Amount brought forward,

\$143,650

Ward Four.

School-house	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$8,700
Land	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,200
Hose house	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,000
Land	.	.	.	.	.	.	500

 13,400

Ward Five.

School-house	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,800
Land	.	.	.	.	.	.	200

 2,000

Water plant	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$90,000
Fire Department	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,600

 95,600

 \$254,650

List of Unpaid Taxes

Tax List of 1891.

Bowye, Charles D.	2 00	Payson, William E.	2 00
Cook, Alonzo	2 00	Price, Frank W.	2 25
Edmands, Edward W.	1 26	Richardson, Charles H.	2 11
Elliot, Edison S.	2 00	Robinson, Benjamin F.	3 68
Foley, Thomas H.	2 00	Raddin, George M.	3 68
Grover, Fred.	5 36	Towle, Joseph F.	2 84
Kaye, John T.	2 00	Towle, Simeon	2 00
Lyons, Patrick	2 00	<i>Non-Residents.</i>	
Maher, Patrick	2 00	Ingalls, Nathan, heirs,	1 68
McGreggor, Chas. W.	2 00		

Tax List of 1892.

Barker, Patrick H.	2 00	McDonald, Allen	2 00
Bowye, Chas. D.	2 00	McWilliams, H. G.	2 00
Brown, Chas. D.	2 00	Monk, Charles S.	3 65
Cochrane, Geo. H.	2 00	Moriarty, Daniel	2 00
Cox, Thomas	2 00	Moriarty, Joseph	2 00
Edmands, Edward W.	3 65	Newhall, Henry L.	2 00
Eaton, Sidney	2 00	Newhall, Fred E.	2 00
Flaherty, P. J.	2 00	Payson, Walter E.	2 00
Foley, Thos. H.	2 00	Pratt, James F.	2 00
Francois, Edw. A. L.	3 65	Pratt, Walter A.	2 00
Grover, Fred	5 30	Price, Frank W.	2 00
Hall, Albert J.	31 82	Pool, Larkin W.	2 00
Hunt, Eugene W.	2 78	Pool, Thomas D.	2 00
Kaye, John T.	2 00	Pierce, Shepard	2 00
Leavett, Jeremiah C.	2 00	Raddin, Chas. E.	2 00
Lyons, Patrick	2 00	Ramsdell, John	10 00

Robinson, Benj. F.	34 04	Sewell, George	2 00
Shannon, John	2 00	Warren, Chas. H.	2 00
Smith, Francis J.	2 00	Whittaker, John D.	2 00
Smith, John S.	2 52	Williscroft, Thomas	2 00

Tax List of 1893.

Andrews, John A.	5 95	Gove, Henry	2 00
Bannon, John C.	2 00	Handren, John H.	7 55
Berrett, Chas. H.	2 00	Henry, Eben W.	2 00
Berrett, Geo. E. M.	2 00	Hobbs, Fred L.	2 00
Borden, Charles A.	3 85	Holt, John Jr.	2 00
Borden, Wm. B.	2 00	Holmes, Geo. W.	2 00
Brown, Chas. D.	2 00	Hunt, Eugene W.	4 78
Brown, Herbert W.	2 00	Hunt, Wm. A.	2 00
Brymer, James	2 00	Jeffers, Edward A.	2 00
Burdett, Samuel F.	2 00	Jones, Walter J.	2 00
Burdett, Fred W.	2 00	Kenney, Stephen	2 00
Burdett, Geo. H.	2 00	Large, Wm. J.	2 00
Cashan, Peter	2 00	Kimball, Wm.	2 00
Currier, Henry H.	2 13	Kimball, Fred L.	1 85
Davis, Fred P.	2 00	Littlefield Wm.	2 00
Davis, Thos. H.	2 11	Lyons, Patrick	2 00
Dowling, John	2 00	Maher, Patrick	2 00
Edmands, Eben P.	5 26	McCarthy, James	2 00
Ells, Ernest	2 00	McWilliams, Henry G.	2 00
Elliott, Edson S.	2 00	McGilvray, Raymond	2 00
Foley, Thos. H.	2 00	Merrithew, Isaac M.	3 39
Foss, Frank	2 00	Monk Chas. S.	4 78
Francois, E. A. L.	3 85	Montgomery, Hugh	2 00
Fiske, Henry F.	2 38	Moriarty, Daniel	2 00
Flaherty, Peter A.	2 00	Moulton, Chas. G.	2 00
Flaherty, Peter J.	2 00	Newhall, Chas. A.	2 00
Fuller, Albert	2 75	Newhall, Fred E.	2 00
Gibbons, Thos.	2 00	Ober, William	2 00
Gibbons, James F.	2 00	Orne, Frank E.	2 00
Gill, Aaron A.	2 00	Parker, E. Chester	6 63
Gilman, Elmer E.	2 00	Parker, Chas. E.	2 00
Gonyon, Frank	2 00	Peavey, Geo. H.	2 00

Peavey, Henry M.	2 00	Sewell, George	2 00
Peterson, Wilbur F.	2 00	Simpson, Thos.	2 00
Pilling, Chas. L.	2 00	Shannon, John	2 00
Pratt, Almond J.	4 07	Skully, Patrick	2 00
Price, Frank W.	2 00	Smith, John S.	
Putney, Samuel	3 85	Adams Ave.	2 00
Raddin, Chas. E.	2 00	Smith, James	2 00
Rafferty, Peter	2 00	Smith, Francis J.	2 00
Rea, Edwin W.	2 00	Stackpole, Stephen	2 00
Rea, Geo. E.	2 00	Starkweather, Geo.	2 00
Rea, Sidney F.	2 00	Sullivan, William	2 00
Rich, Royal F.	2 00	Tobey, David W.	2 00
Rich, Royal F., Jr.	2 00	Upham, Hervey	2 00
Richardson, Chas. H.	2 00	Varney, Fred A.	2 00
Robinson, Albert A.	2 00	Verity, John	2 00
Rowell, John L.	2 00	<i>Non-Resident.</i>	
Ryan, Daniel M.	2 00	Foster, Geo. W.	2 78

Tax List of 1894.

Ames, Norris	2 00	Dow, Geo. W.	2 00
Andrews, John E.	2 00	Dowd, John J.	2 00
Atwater, Ward A.	2 00	Doyle, Chas. E.	8 84
Bannon, John C.	2 00	Driscoll, Patrick	2 00
Boyle, Edward	2 00	Driscoll, Chas. A.	2 00
Brymer, James	2 00	Drury, Mary A.	5 41
Cook, Alonzo	2 00	Edmands, Edward W.	3 38
Coombs, Eugene	2 00	Edmands, Solon V.	7 64
Coombs, Melzer	2 00	Edmands, Eben P.	2 00
Currier, Henry H.	2 00	Elliot, Edson S.	2 00
Danforth, William E.	2 00	Estes James G. L.	2 00
Davis, Chas. W.	2 00	Feeney, John W.	2 00
Davis, Chas. H.	2 00	Fiske, Henry F.	14 72
Davis, Thos. H.	2 00	Fiske, E. Wilbur	2 00
Davis, Frederic P.	2 00	Fitzpatrick, Thomas F.	2 00
Davis, John H.	2 00	Flaherty, James H.	2 00
Dennison, James H.	2 00	Flaherty, William M.	2 00
Dexter, Geo. W.	3 38	Florence, Thomas	2 00
Dexter, Jesse	2 00	Foley, Thomas H.	2 00

Forristall, Alpheus M.	2 00	Lyons, Patrick	2 00
Forristall, Fred J.	2 00	Mackenzie, Herbert R.	3 84
Forristall, Edwin D.	2 00	McGelvray, Vincent	2 00
Foss, Frank	2 00	McGelvray, Raymond	2 00
Francois, E. A. L.	2 00	McWilliams, Henry G.	2 00
Furber, Edward L.	2 00	McWilliams, Albert	2 00
Gage, Edward A.	2 00	Mahen, Patrick	2 00
Gates, Wm. H.	4 30	Maxwell, George D.	2 00
Gibbons, Thos.	2 00	Maxwell, James M. Jr.	2 00
Gibbons James F.	2 00	Monk, Chas. S.	2 46
Grover, Hiram	6 92	Montgomery, Johnston	2 00
Gunnerson, Joseph T.	2 00	Montgomery, Thomas	2 92
Gunnerson, Joseph B.	2 00	Morrison, James	2 00
Hall, Ansley	2 00	Moriarty, James	2 00
Hartich, Harry E.	2 00	Moulton, Chas. G.	2 00
Heffernan, Edward	2 00	Munroe, Alexander, Sr.	3 16
Hitchcock, Walter S. D.	2 76	Murphy, James J.	2 00
Hobbs, Stephen H.	2 00	Newhall, Frank B.	2 00
Hobbs, Fred L.	2 00	Newhall, Gardner G.	2 00
Holbrook, Clarence L.	2 00	Newhall, Fred E.	2 00
Holliday, James	2 00	Nichols, George S.	2 00
Holt, John	2 00	Norris, Alva M.	3 38
Holt, John Jr.	2 00	Ober, William	2 00
Huntoon, Charles E.	2 00	Parker, G. W.	3 14
Hunt, Eugene	2 00	Parker, George (Central St.)	2 00
Ice, Charles	2 00	Parker, E. Chester	4 46
Jeffers, Edward A.	2 00	Paul, William F.	3 84
Junkins, Frank	2 00	Payson, William E.	2 00
Jones, Walter J.	2 00	Payson, Walter E.	2 00
Jones, Simeon	1 38	Pearce, William	2 00
Jones, John F.	2 00	Peavey, George M.	2 00
Keye, John T.	2 00	Peavey, Henry M.	2 00
Kinney, Chas. E.	2 00	Perkins, George H.	12 56
Kelley, David	2 00	Pilling, Charles L.	2 00
Kimball, Wm.	3 56	Pool, Frank A.	2 00
Kimball, Fred L.	1 84	Porter, Frederick K.	2 00
Knouber, Philip	2 00	Pratt, Almond J.	3 37
Latham, Henry G.	2 00	Price, Frank W.	2 46

Priest, George L.	3 29	Stackpole, George K.	2 00
Putney, Samuel	3 84	Sullivan, Michael	2 00
Raddin, Charlotte	10 12	Sullivan, Eugene	2 00
Raddin, Walter H.	2 00	Sweetser, Charles A.	1 84
Raddin, Charles E.	2 00	Towne, William A.	2 00
Ramsdell, Edward N.	3 84	Upham, Hervy	2 00
Rea, Edwin W.	2 00	Varney, Fred A.	2 00
Rea, George E.	2 00	Waitt, H. Augustine	5 68
Renew, Richard H.	2 00	Waldron, Arthur C.	2 00
Rhodes, A. Augustus	2 37	Webber, Whitman J.	2 83
Rhodes, Henry A.	2 00	Ward, John	2 00
Rich, Royal F.	2 00	Whittier, Nathaniel B.	4 89
Rich, Royal F., Jr.	2 00	Wilson, Mary	9 32
Richardson, Charles H.	2 00	Wilson, Harry O.	3 84
Robinson, Benjamin F.	10 36	Wilson, Daniel	2 00
Robinson, Albert A.	2 00	Wilson, James	2 00
Rowell, John L.	2 00	Wood, Peter E.	90
Roots, Charles E.	2 00	<i>Non-Residents.</i>	
Sabeau, George H.	2 00	Floyd, Henry, heirs	92
Smith, Otis J.	2 00	Hall, Albert J.	92
Smith, John S.	2 00	Hatch, James H.	3 68
Smith, Francis J.	2 00	Maher, Dennis	1 38
Stackpole, Stephen	2 00		

Tax List of 1895.

Bannon, Thomas E.	2 00	Clearey, Richard	2 00
Bannon, John C.	2 00	Clucus, Henry, Jr.	1 33
Barnes, John E.	2 00	Coombs, George W.	3 14
Biggs, Michael	7 70	Coombs, Mary A.	25 40
Blanchard, Willis A.	2 00	Coombs, Eugene	2 00
Borden, William P.	2 00	Cruden, Edward	2 00
Bowie, Charles D.	2 00	Davis, John F.	2 00
Brown, Olin P.	4 00	Demerett, George	2 00
Burrill, Isaac, est.	11 85	Dearden, Herbert	16 40
Chashan, Peter	2 00	Dooly, Patrick	2 00
Caswell, George A.	15 15	Dowed, John J.	2 00
Charlton, Arthur	2 00	Doyle, Charles E.	2 00
Church, M. E.	55 10	Edmands, Solon	35 90

Edmands, Edwin W.	21	90	Maker, Allen J.	2	00
Elliott, Edson S.	2	00	Mansfield, George H.	2	95
Ells, Ernest	2	00	Marr, Robert D.	6	28
Farrer, Henry	2	00	Marshall, Herman	2	00
Fife, Charles F.	2	00	Monk, Charles S.	2	95
Fife, Inez F.	17	29	Moriarty, James	2	00
Flaherty, James H.	2	00	Moulton, Charles G.	2	00
Flaherty, Peter J.	1	90	Munroe, Henry E.	3	90
Foley, Thomas H., Jr.	2	00	Murphy, Edward	2	00
Freeman, William F.	2	00	Murphy, James J.	2	95
Gates, William H.	4	85	McTague, William H.	2	00
Gibbons, James F.	2	00	Nash, Judson R.	6	75
Gill & Foss	8	55	Newhall, Charles W.	2	00
Goodwin, Simeon	2	95	Newhall, Fred E.	2	00
Grover, Charles M.	2	76	Newhall, Jacob E.	2	00
Gunnerson, Joseph T.	2	00	Newhall, Hiram M.	2	00
Gunnerson, Joseph B.	2	00	Newhall, Europe, R. R.	3	85
Halvorson, C. A. B.	2	95	Norgren, Exel G.	2	00
Hall, Amsley	2	00	Nourse, George L.	5	33
Harding, William L.	2	00	Obermyer, Harry	2	00
Hardiman, Frank P.	2	00	Oberton, William W. S.	2	00
Hatch, Raymond D.	2	00	O'Brien, John J.	5	23
Hazel, Morin	10	05	Oliver, George	2	00
Hobbs, Fred L.	2	00	Parker, Mary W.	44	05
Hobbs, Stephen H.	2	00	Parker, E. Chester	3	80
Hobbs, Wallace	2	00	Payson, William E.	12	90
Hunt, Eugene	4	38	Payson, Walter E.	2	00
Jeffers, Edward A.	2	00	Pearson, Henry C.	2	00
Jones, John C.	2	00	Pranker, Edward and Maria		
Jones, Simon	2	00	Parsons, heirs	456	10
Jones, John F.	2	00	Raddin, Charles E.	2	00
Kenney, George H.	2	00	Ramsdell, Edward N.	2	00
Ketchen, David W.	2	00	Rhodes, A. Augustus	2	76
Lyons, Patrick	2	00	Rhodes, Charles B.	22	40
Mackenzie, Sarah and			Rhodes, Thomas E.	78	40
Herbert	7	70	Rich, Royal F.	2	00
McCafferty, Michael	2	00	Richardson, Charles H.	2	00
McGrath, Dennis	2	00	Richardson, William A.	2	00

Robinson, Benj. F.	132 35	Wilson, Elijah, to be paid	
Roberts, William J.	2 00	by city of Lynn	61 75
Roots, Alfred B.	2 00	Wiley, Benjamin	2 48
Ryan, Daniel M.	2 00	<i>Non-Residents.</i>	
Scott, John A.	2 00	Breed, Asa and Allen	1 90
Seeley, Charles H.	2 00	Breed, Samuel, heirs	2 85
Sewell, George	2 00	Carlson, Carl E.	77 15
Smith, Francis J.	2 00	Collins, Albert E.	2 38
Smith, John S.	2 00	Crosby, Samuel	6 65
Smith, Frank E.	2 00	Dresser, H. H.	2 38
Smith, Otis J.	2 95	Fowle, George W.	10 93
Squires, William E.	2 48	Guilford, Samuel A.	12 55
Stackhouse, Hanford	2 00	Gray, James O.	76 00
Stewart, Edwin C.	2 00	Ham, Charles E.	3 80
Simonds, Frank M.	2 00	Hazen, Effie G.	3 80
Thompson, William A.	22 80	Holbrook, R. H.	1 90
Thomas James W.	11 01	Johnson, John M.	1 90
Trainer, Emma	5 70	Linehan, Edward, owned	
Trainer, John	2 00	by town	2 85
Valpey, Charles R.	2 00	Martin, Mary A.	18 75
Ward, John	2 00	Newhall, Theodate	1 52
Welts, Charles E.	2 00	Randall, Lucy A.	5 23
Whittier, Nathaniel B.	4 66	Worcester, Edgar L.	1 43
Williams, John	2 00	City of Lynn	79 80

Tax List of 1896.

Alden, Oliver N.	18 50	Bailey, Alexander V.	13 88
Ames, Charles M.	26 80	Balluel, Everett	2 00
Ames, Frank	2 00	Bamford, Fred K.	2 00
Ames, Lorenzo	5 64	Bannon, John C.	1 00
Amerige, Francis	37 40	Bannon, James H.	3 66
Amerige, Sarah, estate	25 30	Bannon, William F.	2 00
Atwood, Josephine P.	7 70	Bannon, Timothy J.	2 00
Atwood, Otis W.	2 00	Bannon, Maggie	1 10
Axtell, Catherine	75 90	Bannon, Daniel S.	2 00
Bailey, Charles W.	112 55	Barber, Frank N.	2 00

Barber, William and Mary A.	41 60	Burke, Arthur F.	2 00
Barnes, George H.	2 00	Burke, Mary J.	30 80
Barnes, John E.	2 00	Burleigh, Charles H.	2 00
Bartlett, William F.	3 10	Burns, George M.	27 30
Batson, Percy	3 10	Burrill, Edward H.	27 30
Baxter, James A.	2 00	Burrill, Isaac, estate	26 40
Beckford, William H.	25 10	Burrill, Charles W.	9 60
Beckett, Rebecca K., heirs	37 40	Burrill, Pertis M., estate	52 80
Bennett, William	20 15	Butler, H. Winfred	2 00
Barrett, Thomas E.	2 00	Cann, Fred A.	43 80
Berry, James A.	2 00	Carlson, Carl A.	11 52
Berry, Ellen	18 30	Caswell, George W.	66 90
Biffin, James L.	3 10	Caswell, Ella M.	11 00
Biffin, Annie M.	56	Charlton, Melborn M.	2 00
Biggs, Michael	10 80	Chase, George H.	2 00
Bird, John	2 00	Cheever, Orrin	2 56
Blaine, James S.	189 60	Cheever, George O.	2 00
Blanchard, James E.	32 80	Cheever, Oscar S.	2 00
Blanchard, George W.	203 30	Cheever, James	12 70
Blanchard, Willis A.	2 00	Cheever, Mary	36 30
Bond, George W.	2 00	Chute, Hiram M.	2 00
Bond, Annie I.	17 60	M. E. Church	61 60
Borden, Charles A.	2 00	Clapp, George W.	25 10
Borden, William P.	2 66	Clarke, Charles F.	63 60
Bostwick, E. Warner	90 00	Clarke, Lucius P.	2 00
Bosworth, John H.	39 73	Clarke, Daniel N.	3 10
Bosworth, Charles M.	2 00	Clearey, Richard J.	2 00
Bowley, Eugene A.	2 00	Clucus, Henry, Jr.	3 10
Brackett, Mary A.	56 10	Coates, Clarence	62 50
Brann, Herbert W.	28 40	Colson, David	46 20
Brown, Charles D.	2 00	Conner, Sidney	2 00
Brown, Olin P.	41 60	Conner, George E.	2 00
Brown, Walter S.	2 00	Conner, William H.	2 00
Bryer, Annie B.	33 00	Coombs, Eugene	2 00
Brymer, James	2 00	Coombs, George W.	3 98
Bryne, James	2 00	Coombs, Mary A.	35 20
		Cooper, James F.	35 00
		Copp, Fred R.	2 00

Costello, John	2 00	Estes, Charles F.	2 00
Cox, Victor N.	70 75	Estes, James L. G.	2 00
Crowell, William H. H.	2 00	Evans, George W. and	
Crudden, Edward F.	2 00	Lizzie	27 30
Currier, Charles E.	29 50	Evans, John A.	2 00
C. A. C. Association	3 30	Evans, Evan, Jr.	14 10
Dailey, Daniel	2 00	Evans, Robert	2 00
Danforth, William E.	2 00	Fairbanks, Irving H.	2 00
Davenport, Hannah	22 00	Farrer, Henry	2 00
Davis, Annie D.	183 15	Feeney, George H.	4 90
Davis, John F.	2 00	Fife, Charles F.	2 00
Davis, George H.	8 28	Fife, Inez F.	68 10
Davis, Cleon	2 00	Field, James E.	2 00
Dalton, Cornelius F.	2 00	Fielding, John B.	5 30
Day, George E.	2 00	Fiske, Dudley B.	65 25
Deardon, John	2 00	Fiske, E. Wilbur	14 10
Deardon, Mary, estate	125 40	Fiske, Frank E.	55 24
Deardon, Herbert	58 10	Fiske, Frances G.	74 80
Deardon, Fred	2 00	Flaherty, James H.	2 00
Dearing, Charles	2 00	Flaherty, Peter J.	2 20
Dennison, James	2 00	Flaherty, William H.	2 00
Dooley, John F.	22 80	Florence, Arthur I.	2 00
Dooley, Patrick	2 00	Florence, Levi	8 80
Dooley, Martin J.	2 00	Fordham, Charles A.	3 54
Downing, Frank O.	6 80	Fordham, Mary A.	50 60
Drury, Cornelius	2 00	Forristall, Fred G.	2 00
Drury, Mary A.	30 04	Foss, William H.	5 30
Dwinell, Daniel B.	2 00	Foss, Frank	2 00
Durkin, Thomas H.	2 00	Foster, John W.	2 00
Eaton, Irving	2 00	Foster, Ernest E.	2 00
Edmands, Solon V.	69 10	Foster, I. Burton	2 00
Edmands, Eben P.	2 00	Fox, Clarence W.	161 50
Edmands, A. Seymour	67 68	Francois, E. A. L.	3 65
Edmands, Edward W.	48 20	Frazier, Washington	2 00
Edmands, Arthur S.	50 30	Freeman, William F.	2 00
Elliott, Edson S.	2 00	Furber, Edward L.	2 00
Elliott, James	2 00	Furbush, Stephen M.	2 00
Ells, Ernest	2 00	Garland, Frank W.	3 10

Garland, Harmond	59 20	Harding, William L.	2 00
Garra, Gertrude B.	22 50	Hackman, Harry	2 00
Garra, Michael	2 00	Hart, Miles S.	40 50
Garrior, John	2 00	Hartich, Harry E.	2 00
Garrior, Allen	2 00	Hatch, Ida A.	134 20
Gates, William	3 10	Hatch, Raymond D.	2 00
Getchell, Edward E.	37 20	Hatch, Herbert O.	2 00
Gibbons, Thomas	2 00	Hathaway, Benjamin F.	2 00
Gibbons, James F.	2 00	Haven, Charles	2 00
Gibson, Albert	2 00	Haven, Arthur S.	2 00
Gilgun, Thomas	22 14	Haven, Mary A.	8 30
Gill, Aaron A.	2 00	Hawkes, Louis W.	128 61
Gillespie, William E.	2 55	Hawkes, Levi L.	2 33
Glines, Freeman B.	2 00	Hazen, Morin	22 90
Glover, Samuel W.	8 60	Hendricks, Lloyd M.	47 00
Gould, Frances E.	35 75	Hendricks, Albert R.	2 00
Graves, Isaac E.	2 00	Heniger, George	2 00
Graves, Cora M.	46 20	Herman, Alon	6 40
Gray, James O.	46 00	Hill, James W. H.	2 00
Grover, Charles M.	2 55	Hill, Julia E.	97 90
Gunnerson, Joseph T.	2 00	Hill, Samuel H.	2 00
Gunnerson, Joseph B.	2 00	Hill, Alfred C.	76 80
Grover, Hiram S.	8 60	Hitchcock, Walter S. D.	5 30
Haigh, James, estate	38 50	Hitchings, William F.	2 00
Hall, H. Peter	2 00	Hitchings, Mabel L.	9 35
Hall, Albert J.	175 80	Hitchings, Arthur D.	3 65
Hall, Adrian D.	5 30	Hitchings, Charles I.	123 55
Hall, Solon A.	48 20	Hitchings, Benj., heirs	26 40
Hall, Frederick	2 00	Hobbs, Charles A.	15 40
Hall, Hezekiah K.	24 00	Hobbs, Fred L.	2 40
Hall, Annie	58 30	Hobbs, Stephen H.	2 00
Halliday, James I.	13 00	Hobbs, Wallace C.	2 00
Halvorson, C. A. B.	78 78	Hobbs, Charles A., Jr.	2 00
Hamilton, George S.	43 80	Holburn Matthew	2 00
Hancox, Henry	2 00	Holliday, Jane, estate	63 36
Hanson, Robert	2 00	Holmes, Henry W.	2 00
Hanson, Stephen	2 00	Hooper, Susan L.	49 50
Hardiman, Frank P.	2 00	Howard, Edwin F.	42 70

Hughes, Arthur J.	3 10	Kohlransch, John	31 70
Hunt, Eugene W.	2 33	Latham, William D.	2 00
Hunt, Archie C	3 00	Latham, Chester G. and	
Hyde, Jerry	2 00	Abbie F.	17 70
Ireson, Orrin T.	2 00	Latham, Henry L.	2 00
Ireson, George W.	2 00	Lehane, Daniel	2 00
Ireson, Cora M.	33 00	Leavett, William	2 00
James, Louis	2 00	Lightbody, James A.	2 00
Jeffers, Edward A.	2 00	Lightbody, John	3 10
Jellison, Ellis S	31 70	Lightbody, Sadie J.	25 30
Jennings, Edward F.	2 00	Lockwood, H. Clay	2 00
Johnson, Arthur W.	2 00	Lockwood, Angelina	14 30
Johnson, Ellen M.	323 40	Lyons, Albert W.	46 00
Jones, Arthur W.	2 00	Lyons, Thomas	2 00
Jones, Alfred, heirs	44 00	Lyons, Patrick	2 00
Jones, William H.	2 00	Lea, James E.	2 00
Jones, Simon	2 33	Mackenzie, Sarah E.	6 60
Jones, John F.	40 50	Mackenzie, Herbert R.	2 33
Jones, Granville	2 00	McKinley, Herbert	2 00
Kaharl, Walter L.	2 00	McCafferty, Michael J.	2 00
Kaharl, Alice G.	61 60	McCaffery, James	2 00
Keith, Merritt E.	2 00	McCauley, William L.	2 00
Kelley, Thomas P.	31 70	McGibbon, Edward T.	2 00
Kenney, George H.	2 00	McGilvray, Vincent	2 00
Kilgore, Fred J.	2 55	McGilvray, Raymond	2 00
Kilroy, John F.	2 00	McGreggor, Charles W.	2 00
Kimball, William	54 80	McIsaacs, John A.	2 00
Kimball, Fred L.	1 10	McIsaacs, John J.	2 00
King, Thomas E.	35 00	McKeene, Kenneth	4 31
King, Charles H.	2 00	McLaughlin, John W.	2 00
Kingsbury, Joshua H.	114 86	McNancey, Patrick	2 00
Kissell, Herman J.	2 00	McNeil, Joseph H.	15 75
Kitchen, David W.	2 00	McTague, William H.	2 00
Kitchen, Ira W.	2 00	McWilliams, Henry G.	2 00
Knight, Joseph N.	8 60	McWilliams, Lydia J.	7 50
Knight, Charles E.	2 00	McWilliams, Albert	2 00
Knowlton, Albert W.		Maddox, John C.	2 00
and Helen M.	33 35	Maher, Patrick	2 00

Maker, Allen J.	2 00	Newhall, Europe R. R.	5 50
Mansfield, Daniel	2 00	Newhall, Thomas	35 00
Mansfield, George H.	2 00	Newhall, Gardner	2 00
Mansfield, Edwin	2 00	Newhall, Elmer B.	222 26
Marr, Robert D.	2 00	Newhall, Charles W.	2 00
Marr, Isabella C.	165 00	Newhall, Fred E.	2 00
Marshall, Herman	2 00	Newhall, Herbert B.	1,064 60
Marston, Fred W.	2 00	Newhall, Jacob E.	2 00
Marston, Annie D.	51 70	Newhall, J. Alston	135 10
Massey, Peter	2 00	Newhall, Amelia A.	82 50
Massey, Julia	15 40	Newhall, Walter L.	69 10
Merrill, Charles A.	2 55	Nichols, Fred N.	2 00
Merrithew, Chris C.	4 20	Niles, Walter L.	32 80
Mills, Edgar S.	2 00	Norris, Alvah	4 76
Milliken, Ellen M.	69 30	Norris, Lillian E.	50 60
Miller, Geo. N., estate	356 40	Norgren, Axel	2 00
Monaghan, James	2 20	Nowell, Horace A.	142 80
Monk, Charles S.	3 44	Nutson, John	2 00
Montgomery, Hugh	2 00	Ober, William W.	2 00
Montgomery, Johnston	2 00	Obermyer, Harry	2 00
Moody, Sidney	2 00	O'Brien, John J.	5 96
Moriarty, James	2 00	O'Donnell, John	2 00
Moriarty, Joseph J.	2 00	Oliver, Darius M.	2 00
Moriarty, Daniel	2 00	Oliver, William F.	2 00
Morse, Edward R.	2 00	Oliver, Benjamin F.	2 00
Morrison, James	2 00	Olsen, John	2 00
Moulton, Charles	2 00	Oberton William W. S.	2 00
Munroe, Alexander	43 80	Orne, Emma E.	13 20
Munroe, Alexander, Jr.	33 20	Page, Hiram W.	52 60
Murphy, Edward	2 00	Page, Mary J., estate	12 10
Murphy, Dennis	2 00	Palmer, Henry	3 54
Murphy, Patrick	2 00	Parker, George W.	2 00
Murphy, Gilbert C.	42 90	Parker, Lucinda B.	30 80
Murphy, Gilbert	2 00	Parker, E. Chester	5 30
Nasby, William	2 00	Parker, Mary W.	108 90
Nash, Judson R.	2 55	Parker, Henry A.	62 70
Neal, Abbie H.	41 80	Parkhurst, Frank W.	2 00
Nelson, John W.	2 00	Parkes, Esther	2 20

Parrott, George W.	4 64	Raddin, Alice J., estate	41 80
Parsons, John W.	2 00	Raddin, Charles E.	2 00
Pass, Hugh	14 10	Ramsdell, Edward	2 00
Partelow, Charles	2 00	Rankin, Ernest T.	2 00
Partelow, Arthur E.	2 00	Rea, Sidney F.	2 00
Partelow, Hadley V.	2 00	Rea, George E.	2 00
Payson, Walter E.	2 00	Renew, Charles A.	39 40
Peabody, William H.	2 00	Rhodes, A. Augusta	2 55
Pearce, Henry, Jr.	2 00	Rhodes, Charles B.	37 20
Pearce, William	2 00	Rhodes, Sarah E.	91 30
Peavey, George H.	2 00	Rhodes, Thomas E.	82 30
Peavey, Henry M.	2 00	Rhodes, Henrietta F.	40 70
Peckham, William H.	28 40	Rhodes, Benjamin, estate	97 80
Perfect, Leonard	3 10	Rhodes, Walter E.	2 00
Perkins, George H.	2 55	Reed, Harris C.	2 00
Perkins, William O	3 10	Rich, Royal F.	2 00
Perssons, Otto F.	50 73	Rich, Walter F.	2 00
Peppard, Almon R	2 00	Richardson, Charles H.	2 00
Philmore, Charles	2 00	Richardson, William A.	2 00
Pierce, Shepard	2 00	Richardson, Nellie M.	53 90
Pillings, Charles L.	4 20	Richardson, Orrin A.	2 00
Place, James B.	2 00	Risteen, Harvey J.	2 00
Porter, Harriet R.	3 30	Risteen, Margaret	33 00
Porter, George A.	2 00	Robinson, Thomas C.	2 40
Porter, Joshua A.	2 00	Robinson, Benjamin F.	162 60
Powell, David	15 20	Robinson, Albert A.	87 80
Pranker, Edw. and Maria		Rodman, Martin L.	2 00
Parsons, heirs	1,713 80	Ross, John	30 60
Pratt, James F.	2 33	Ross, Alexander D.	2 00
Pratt, James E.	2 00	Roots, Alfred B.	2 00
Pratt, Almon J.	2 00	Roots, Charles E.	2 00
Pratt, Ruel W.	2 00	Rowell, John L.	2 00
Price, John H.	2 00	Russell, James	42 70
Priest, George L.	51 40	Ryan, Daniel	2 00
Putney, Samuel	4 20	Ryan, Mary A.	24 20
Quarmby, Henry	2 00	Sachsse, Alfred F.	147 40
Quint, George W.	2 00	Sawyer, Charles H.	6 40
Raddin, Charlotte	115 50	Scott, John R.	10 80

Scott, Ulvilda E.	95 16	Suburban Land Improve-	
Scott, John A.	2 00	ment Co.	332 20
Scott, Oscar A.	2 00	Sullivan, Eugene	2 00
Scott, George W.	2 00	Sullivan, John	2 00
Sequalt, Rene	2 00	Sweeney, Edward F.	3 10
Sewell, George	2 00	Sweetser, Fannie K.	363 00
Shanahan, Jeremiah	2 00	Sweetser, Charles A.	56 20
Shepard, Emerson	2 00	Swinehammer, John	2 00
Skinner, Henry	2 00	Sylvester, Henry G.	4 20
Smith, Frank E.	2 00	Symonds, Charles F.	2 00
Smith, John S.	2 00	Taylor, George W.	2 00
Smith, Elizabeth	45 10	Thacker, William	2 00
Smith, Louisa M.	14 60	Thacker, John	2 00
Smith, Otis J.	3 10	Thompson, William A.	2 00
Smith, Francis J.	2 00	Thomas, James W.	108 70
Smith, Henry	2 65	Tibbals, Charles B.	2 00
Snow, Annie M.	27 50	Tibbals, Frank A.	2 00
Somers, George M.	2 00	Tibbals, William H.	2 00
Southworth, Fred	2 00	Titcomb, Robert G.	35 66
Spear, John H.	2 00	Timony, Mary, estate	6 60
Squires, William E.	3 65	Tobey, Charles E.	3 10
Stackhouse, Hanford	2 00	Tobey, Henry	2 00
Stackhouse, George A.	33 90	Towle, Frank	2 00
Stackpole, Stephen	338 60	Towne, True A.	2 00
Stackpole, Eliza	143 00	Townsend, J. Henry	2 00
Stackpole, George K.	2 00	Trainer, John	2 33
Stanton, Stephen H.	2 00	Trainer, Emma W.	7 70
Starr, Josiah	51 50	Trefethen, William A.	135 65
Stevens, Eugene	2 75	Trusdell, George W.	2 00
Stevens, Charles W.	2 55	Tufts, John H. W.	2 00
Stevens, Lucius P.	37 75	Tufts, Ruth W.	36 12
Stewart, James H.	2 00	Turner, Harry A.	2 00
Stickney, Randolph	2 00	Trull, Silas S.	81 20
Stickney, William F.	2 00	Upham, Hannah S.	40 70
Stickney, Frederick	771 56	Upham, Hervey	2 00
Strong, John	2 00	Valpey, George A.	94 40
Stuart, Edwin C	4 75	Valpey, Charles R.	2 00
Stuart, Edgar B.	2 00	VanWagner, Cornelius	2 00

Varney, Penn	178 00	<i>Non-Resident.</i>	
Varney, F. Burton	2 00	Abbott, John K.	1 76
Veasey, Daniel L., Jr.	2 00	Alsworth, Eliza A.	39 60
Veasey, Nellie V.	33 00	Atwood, Fred R.	28 60
Verity, John	2 00	Bacheller, James C.	6 60
Waite, H. Augustus	4 20	Bailey, Emil W.	79 20
Walch, Matthew F.	10 25	Beals, Ernest L.	55 00
Ward, John	2 00	Beebe, Marcus & Sons	4 40
Ward, Louisa, estate	8 80	Breed, Stephen F.	118 80
Webber, Whitman J.	35 00	Breed, Asa and Allen	2 20
Webster, George A.	2 33	Breed, Samuel, heirs	3 30
Weeks, Edwin E.	2 00	Brown, Mary E.	6 60
Werner, Frederick A.	2 00	Buffum, George N.	24 20
Westerman, Bernt W.	189 00	Carbery, Catherine	44 00
Westwood, Lydia	18 40	Collins, Albert D.	1 76
Wheeler, William O.	2 00	Coates, Clarence B.	9 90
White, Otis E.	47 10	Cotton, Leander	4 40
Whitehead, Joseph	293 50	Cressey, Betsey	6 06
Whitaker, Clarence E.	3 10	Crosby, Samuel S.	7 70
Whittrige, Ida L.	30 80	Cusick, John	55
Whittier, Nathaniel B.	32 18	Cummion, John	4 40
Williscroft, Thomas	2 00	Dickey, —	55
Williams, John	2 00	Duffy, Frances J.	3 30
Wiley, Baxter I.	12 45	Ewing, Annie E.	38 50
Wiley, Benjamin	2 88	Faxon, Henrietta B.	99 00
Wilson, John H. H.	2 00	Fielding, Joseph and	
Wilson, Mary H.	46 20	Clarence	3 30
Wilson, Mary S.	143 00	Fealey, J. J.	4 40
Witmore, John C.	2 00	Floyd, Edward, heirs	1 32
Wood, John	2 00	Foster, George	66
Woods, Patrick	7 70	Fowle, George W.	8 80
Woods, Peter E.	2 00	Fuller, Rena G.	33 00
Woods, John J.	2 00	Fuller, Samuel A.	55 00
Wormstead, Charles N.	51 28	Folzer, Minnie	226 87
Wormstead, Harriet N.	50 60	Golder, Evan R.	9 90
Wright, Thomas W.	2 00	Grapham, Edwin M.	89 10
Worth, Charlotte	12 40	Grover, James E.	13 20
Young, George W.	2 00	Goodwin, Mary J.	7 70

Hatch, James W.	5 50	Mudge, John	354 20
Hatch, Mary E.	13 20	Munroe, David L.	29 70
Hazen, Effie G.	3 30	Newhall, Theodate	1 76
Heggerty, W. H.	4 40	Nichols, Lucy A.	29 70
Hendricks, William W.	4 40	Oliver, Frank L.	4 40
Hobbs, George M.	834 24	Page, Frederick R.	4 40
Holbrook, R. H.	2 20	Peasley, Etta S.	6 60
House & Carter	11 00	Porter, Joel	28 60
Hogue, Alphonso	7 70	Randall, Lucy A.	6 05
Hurd, James H.	9 90	Randall, Henry T.	8 80
Ireson, Samuel S.	26 40	Rase, George A.	25 30
Jackson, William	6 06	Ryan, Michael L.	4 40
Jackson, Julia E.	4 40	Ryan, Jennie L.	6 05
Johnson, Joshua R.	4 40	Silsbee, Henry, heirs	1 76
Johnson, John M.	2 20	Simes, George E.	27 50
Johnson, Benjamin N.		Smith, John	4 40
and others	117 70	Smith, Walter B.	18 70
Linehan, Edward, owned		South Scituate Savings	
by town	3 30	Bank	145 20
Lowe, William W.	13 20	Starkey, John C.	28 60
Maher, Dennis	4 40	Storer, William N.	42 90
Marshall, Clarence O.	127 60	Walker, Alice,	22 00
Martin, Mary A.	27 50	Watson, Mary	48 40
McManus, Charles A.	7 16	Weston, Catherine	33 00
McLaughlin, James	4 96	Worden, Lucy A.	2 20
McWilliams, Catherine	13 20	Worcester, Edgar L.	1 75
Marrow, Harry	4 95		

Tax List of 1897.

Adlington, Joseph S.	2 00	Anderson, James H.	2 00
Alden, Oliver N.	15 95	Andrews, George F.	2 00
Allen, Walter B.	2 00	Amerige, Francis	31 50
Allen, T. Andrew	2 95	Atherton, Horace H.	50 00
Alvey, Charles	2 00	Atherton, Fred M.	43 40
Ames, Frank	2 00	Atwood, Otis W.	2 00
Ames, Charles M.	63 29	Atwood, Josephine	6 30
Anderson, Nelson	2 00	Axtell, Edward	5 60

Axtell, Catherine	62 10	Black, J. Oscar	2 45
Bailey, Charles W.	91 10	Black, James G.	2 00
Bailey Alexander	11 72	Blair, Frank	2 00
Bacheller, Frank H.	2 00	Blanchard, Willis A.	2 00
Bailluel, Everett W.	2 00	Blanchard, James E.	27 47
Ballantine, Lawrence	2 00	Blanchard, George B.	166 70
Bannon Daniel S.	2 00	Blaine, Joseph S.	182 00
Bannon, Timothy J.	2 00	Blodgett, John W.	169 22
Bannon, William F.	2 90	Blodgett, George W.	6 30
Barber, Frank N.	2 00	Bodge, Herbert	2 00
Barber, William and		Borden, William P,	2 00
Mary	32 40	Borden, Charles A.	2 00
Barnard, Etta M.	34 20	Bostwick, E. Warner	83 00
Barnes, George H.	2 00	Bosworth, John H.	49 50
Barnes, John E.	2 00	Bosworth, Charles M.	2 00
Barnett, John M.	48 15	Boyden, Guy	2 00
Barnett, Elvia T.	2 00	Boyce, James L.	2 27
Bartlett, William F.	2 00	Boynton, Jacob L.	2 00
Bartlett, Sarah B.	26 10	Bowley, Edward S.	2 00
Barrett, Joseph	29 00	Brackett, Mary A.	45 90
Bartlett, Charles E.	2 00	Brady, Edward	23 60
Barton, James E. estate	28 80	Bragg, ¹ Elisha	2 00
Barter, Harry W.	2 00	Bragg, William L.	2 00
Batson, Percy	3 03	Brann, Herbert W.	24 18
Baxter, James	2 00	Bresnahan, Patrick	2 00
Bates, L. E.	2 00	Brindle, Joseph	2 00
Beede & Cone	3 60	Brown, Herbert P.	2 00
Beckford, William H.	20 90	Brown, H. Miner	13 70
Beckett, Rebecca, heirs	30 60	Brown, Olin P.	2 00
Bennett, William	18 20	Brown, Deborah M.	32 40
Bennett, Martin	2 00	Brown, William W.	105 50
Berrett, Walter F.	2 00	Brown Charles D.	2 00
Berrett, Thomas E.	2 00	Brown, Sarah A.	20 70
Berrett, Eli	2 00	Brown, Walter S.	2 00
Biffin, James L.	2 00	Brown, Ernest	2 00
Biggs, Michael	11 90	Brown, George W.	2 00
Biron, Joseph C.	2 00	Bryant, Edward	133 85
Bitner, George F.	2 90	Bryer, John H.	2 00

Bryer, Samuel G.	92 90	Cheever, Mary	30 60
Bryer, Susan C.	37 80	Church, M. E., E. Saugus	50 40
Brymer, James	2 00	Church, James E.	23 60
Buckman, George W.	2 00	Church, James C.	2 00
Bullock, George A.	2 00	Chosley, John P.	2 00
Burleigh, Charles H.	2 00	Clark, Charles F.	69 95
Burke, Arthur F.	2 00	Clapp, George W.	20 90
Burke, Mary J.	25 20	Cleary, Richard J.	2 00
Burnham, Edward P.	2 00	Clough, Charles	2 45
Burnham, Annie G.	30 60	Clucus, Henry	2 90
Burns, Hughy	2 00	Coates, Clarence	54 20
Burns, George M.	22 70	Clifondale Associates	234 00
Burrill, Edward H.	22 70	Cole, Charles S.	2 90
Burrill, Charles W.	8 75	Collins, Charles H.	2 00
Burrill, Isaac, estate	21 60	Colson, David	111 80
Burrill, Percis M., estate	43 20	Colosity, Simon	2 00
Butler, William	2 00	Cone, Thomas	2 00
Butler, H. Winfred	2 00	Conant, Arthur	10 10
Campbell, Joseph H.	32 60	Cornell, James	2 00
Colcord, Joseph L.	2 00	Cook, Edward C.	2 45
Campbell, Joseph	2 90	Cook, Mary E.	19 80
Callahan, William	2 00	Cook, Alonzo	3 35
Cann, Fred A.	3 35	Cook, Carl F.	2 90
Cann, Nellie	38 70	Coombs, George W.	5 06
Carnes, Fred W.	3 35	Coombs, Mary A.	28 80
Carlson, Carl A.	9 65	Copp, Fred R.	2 45
Cashan, Peter	2 00	Cooper, James F.	2 00
Caswell, George W.	53 30	Cooper, Nora M.	26 10
Caswell, Etta M.	9 00	Costello, Patrick	2 00
Cavanaugh, George	2 00	Coughlin, Daniel	2 00
Charlton, Melborn M.	2 00	Cox, Victor N.	57 80
Chamberlain, Leon M.	2 00	Cross, Nathan K.	25 85
Chisholm, Robert	14 60	Cross, George H.	2 00
Chase, George H.	2 00	Cross, Mary C.	34 20
Cheever, Orrin	2 45	Cross, Fred E.	2 00
Cheever, Oscar F.	2 00	Cruden, Edward	2 00
Cheever, George O.	2 00	Cummings, Michael	2 00
Cheever, James	26 30	Crowell, William H. H.	2 00

Currier, Charles E.	24 50	De Long, Charles	2 00
Crowell, Scott, estate	14 40	Devine, John W.	2 00
C. A. C. Association	2 70	Dodge, Martha A.	22 50
Dager, Alfred A., Jr.	2 00	Dooley, John F.	27 20
Dager, William M.	2 00	Dooley, Patrick	2 00
Dailey, Daniel	2 00	Dolby, Fred	2 00
Danforth, William E.	3 80	Downing, Frank O.	6 32
Danforth, John W.	26 00	Donald, Charles M.	2 00
Davenport, Hannah M.	25 20	Doyle, Charles E.	2 00
Davis, Harriet A.	140 40	Driscoll, Charles F.	2 00
Davis, Annie D.	149 40	Drinkwater, Charles F.	24 50
Davis, George H.	15 50	Drury, Thomas S.	2 00
Davis, John F.	2 00	Drury, Cornelius	2 00
Davis, Charles L.	16 20	Drury, Mary A.	22 50
Davis, Charles W.	90	Dudley, Edward F.	49 70
Davis, John H.	2 00	Dunleavy, Christopher	2 00
Davis, Edward H.	2 00	Dwinell, Daniel B.	2 00
Davis, Fred P.	2 00	Eagle, James E.	2 00
Davis, Cleon	2 00	Eaton, Albert F.	14 60
Davis, Harry C.	27 20	Edgecomb, Harrison D.	29 31
Dawson, John S.	2 00	Edmands, John L.	50 60
Dawson, Emma C.	34 20	Edmands, Solon V.	56 00
Dawson, John E.	2 00	Edmands, Eben P.	2 00
Day, Charles W.	2 90	Edmands, Arthur S.	49 70
Day, George E.	2 00	Edmands, Edward W.	40 07
Day, Albert C.	2 00	Edmands, A. Seymour	54 83
Dearborn, A. J.	5 70	Edmands, Ralph W.	2 90
Dearborn Bros. & Co.	216 00	Ells, Ernest	2 00
Deardon, John	2 00	Ellis, Andrew M.	2 00
Deardon, Mary, estate	106 47	Edson, Elliott D.	2 00
Deardon, Herbert	7 76	Emmons, Howard P.	2 90
Deardon, Susie M.	50 40	Erskin, Nathan C.	31 07
Deardon, Andrew	2 00	Estes, Charles F.	2 00
Deardon, Fred	2 00	Estes, James L. G.	2 00
Deerey, Charles	24 05	Evans, Charles F.	33 05
Deerey, James	2 00	Evans, George W. and	
Dearing, Charles	2 00	Lizzie	24 05
Dennison, James H.	2 45	Evans, Evan	48 21

Evans, Evan, Jr.	12	80	Forristall, Edwin B.	2	00
Evans, Robert	2	00	Forristall, Fred G.	2	00
Fairbanks, Irving H.	2	00	Fraizier, Washington	2	00
Fairchilds, William H.	31	34	Freeman, William F.	2	00
Fagan, Patrick	2	00	Francis, Andrew	2	00
Faley, William H.	2	90	Francois, E. A. L.	3	35
Farquaher, Andrew D.	16	40	Foss, Ivory H. estate	324	90
Farnham, I. Albert	27	00	Foss, James and Wm. H.	26	10
Faulkner, George	15	50	Foss, Frank	2	00
Farrer, Henry	2	00	Foss, Fred R.	2	00
Faxon, Marshall B.	2	00	Foss, William H.	3	35
Feeney, George A.	28	10	Fowler, Charles F.	2	00
Fielding, Joseph	2	00	Fox, Clarence W.	132	50
Fielding, Clarence S.	24	50	Fox, Patrick	31	70
Fielding, John B.	4	70	Foye, John E.	40	70
Field, James E.	2	00	Furber, Edward L.	2	00
Fife, Charles F.	2	00	Furbish, Stephen M.	2	00
Fife, Inez F.	55	80	Galeucia, Horace	2	00
Firemen's Relief Association	2	70	Galloway, Frank W.	2	00
Fish, John P.	2	00	Gamage, Joseph I.	2	00
Fiske, E. Wilbur	12	17	Gara, Michael	2	72
Fiske, Willard L.	2	90	Garland, Harmon	2	90
Fiske, Jennie B.	28	80	Garland, Frank W.	2	00
Fiske, Frank E.	49	70	Gardner, Simeon	2	00
Fiske, Francis	78	30	Gates, William H.	2	00
Fiske, Dudley B.	60	05	Gavill, Orric	2	00
Fiske, Alban	2	00	Gerry, James C.	38	00
Flaherty, James H.	2	00	Getchell, Edward E.	31	70
Flaherty, William M.	2	00	Getchell, Edward W.	2	00
Flaherty, Peter J.	2	25	Getty, Charles H.	2	90
Fleming, David estate	93	60	Gibbons, Thomas	2	00
Flaherty, John	2	00	Gibbons, James F.	2	00
Florence, Levi	7	20	Gilgun, Thomas	14	15
Flye, Ellis V.	57	35	Gill, Aaron	2	00
Flye, John, estate	77	40	Gilmore, Edwin	29	90
Fordham, Charles A.	5	60	Glines, Freeman B.	2	00
Fordham, Mary A.	39	60	Glover, Samuel W.	7	67
			Gorman Frank	2	00

Gould, Frank E.	2 00	Hanson, James W.	2 45
Gould, Arthur W.	2 00	Hanson, Stephen	2 00
Gould, Frances	28 80	Harding, Leander	35 30
Grady, Edward T.	2 00	Harding, Walter	2 00
Gowell, Mary	27 90	Harrison, William H.	2 00
Graves, Thomas W.	316 00	Harrison, George	2 00
Graves, Nellie	18 00	Hart, George	2 00
Graves, James E.	39 80	Hart, Miles S.	33 50
Graves, Isaac E.	2 00	Harney, John	2 00
Gray, James O.	23 60	Hartich, Harry E.	2 00
Griffin, John S.	20 00	Haskell, Luther K.	4 25
Greenley, Wilbur	2 90	Haskell, Henry S.	2 00
Grover, Hiram S.	9 40	Hatch, Ida A.	165 60
Grover, Charles M.	2 45	Hathaway, Benjamin F.	2 00
Green, William H.	2 00	Hathaway, Flora E.	45 00
Gunnerson, Joseph T.	4 70	Haven, Charles	2 00
Gunnerson, Joseph B.	2 00	Haven, Mary E.	46 80
Gunnerson, Charles L.	2 00	Haven, Arthur S.	2 90
Haigh, Peter	29 70	Hawkes, Richard	179 75
Haigh, James, estate	31 50	Hawkes, Levi L.	2 27
Hall, Lucinda N.	540 00	Hawkes, Lewis W.	153 83
Hall, Susie M.	23 40	Hawkes, Nathan, heirs	54 45
Hall, Solon A.	39 80	Hawkes, Mary heirs	12 60
Hall, Fred S.	3 80	Hawkes, Albert A.	54 45
Hall, Adrian D.	4 70	Hawkes, Ward W.	2 00
Hall, Martha J.	27 00	Hawkes, John	11 40
Hall, Hezekiah A.	20 00	Hayden, Albert H.	47 90
Hall, Annie	47 70	Hazen, Morin	20 00
Halladay, James A.	11 00	Hendricks, Lloyd M.	40 70
Halvorson, C. Arthur B.	101 72	Hendricks, Albert R.	2 90
Hallowell, William	2 00	Henderson, Patrick	2 00
Ham, Jesse	42 95	Hermon, Alon	5 60
Hamilton, George S.	36 20	Hickey, Michael, Jr.	2 00
Hancox, Henry	2 00	Hill, Isaac W.	2 50
Hanson, Eliza	15 30	Hill, Charles H.	32 60
Hanson, Winfred	2 00	Hill, Samuel H.	2 00
Hanson, Robert	2 00	Hill, James W. H.	2 00
Hanson, Edward W.	2 27	Hill, Julia E.	125 10

Hill, Nellie F.	25 20	Jackson, Charles W.	2 00
Hill, Alfred C.	57 50	Jeffers, Edwin, estate	14 40
Hitchcock, Walter S. D.	4 70	Jeffers, Edward A.	2 00
Hitchings, William F.	2 00	Jefferson, Ellis S.	26 30
Hitchings, Mabel C.	7 20	Jenkins, George L.	2 90
Hitchings, Arthur D.	4 25	Jennings, Edward T.	2 00
Hitchings, George O.	2 00	Johnson, Moses H.	25 85
Hitchings, Charles E.	2 00	Johnson, Arthur W.	2 00
Hitchings, Charles I.	101 00	Johnson, Samuel P.	2 00
Hitchings, Benj. heirs	22 50	Johnson, Ellen M.	264 60
Hobson, Charles E.	36 90	Johnston, Richard	2 45
Hobbs, Charles A.	14 40	Jones, Arthur W.	2 00
Hobbs, Eliza A.	6 30	Jones, Alfred, heirs	36 00
Hobbs, Fred L.	2 00	Jones, Simon	2 00
Hobbs, Charles A., Jr.	2 00	Jones, John T.	29 90
Hobbs, Wallace C.	2 00	Jones, Granville	2 27
Hobbs, Stephen H.	2 00	Jones, William H.	2 00
Holbrook, Clarence L.	2 00	Kaharl, Walter L.	2 00
Holburn, Matthew S.	2 00	Kaharl, Alice G.	50 40
Holmes, Henry H.	11 00	Kelley, Thomas	26 30
Holliday, Gavin	2 00	Kelley, Patrick	23 60
Holliday, James	2 00	Kelley, Peter	2 00
Holliday, Jane, estate	39 60	Kenney, George H.	2 00
Hollowell, Charles	2 00	Kent, Enoch T.	38 00
Hollis, Robert S.	2 00	Kiley, Robert	39 80
Holt, John	2 00	Kilzore, Fred J.	2 45
Holt, John, Jr.	2 00	Kimball, William	2 90
Hooper, Susan	40 50	Kimball, Mary A.	42 30
Horton, Pascal A.	2 00	Kimball, Fred L.	90
Howard, Azreal	2 00	King, Edward L.	5 60
Howard, Edwin T.	35 50	King, Thomas E.	29 00
Howard, Eliza H., estate	36 00	King, Charles H.	2 00
Huntoon, Charles E.	2 90	King, Herman D.	2 00
Huntoon, Nellie P.	27 00	Kingsbury, Joshua H.	95 95
Huse, Charles W.	2 00	Kissell, Herman J.	2 00
Ireland, John	2 00	Knight, Joseph N.	6 50
Ireland, Orrin T.	2 00	Knowlton, Albert W. and	
Ireland, George W.	2 00	Nellie M.	25 20

Knox, David T.	2 00	McGuire, Timothy	2 00
Knox, Emma L.	27 90	McGuire, William	2 00
Knox, James	2 00	McLaughlin, John W.	2 00
Knox, Frank W.	2 00	McNancy, Patrick	2 00
Keene, George A.	2 00	McNeil, Joseph H.	17 75
Landerkin, E. G. estate	42 84	McNutt, Joseph L.	2 00
Latham, Chester G. and		McMann, Michael	2 00
Abbie F.	34 85	McTague, William H.	2 00
Latham, Henry L.	2 90	McVicker, John	2 00
Latham, William D.	2 00	McWilliams, Albert	2 00
Leach, —	2 00	McWilliams, Henry G.	2 00
Legro, Eben	2 00	McWilliams, Lydia J.	45 90
Lever, Edward	2 00	Maher, John	2 00
Lewis, James S.	2 00	Maher, Patrick	2 00
Lence, Max E.	2 00	Maker, Allen J.	2 00
Libby, Benjamin F.	3 80	Mallock, A. D.	2 45
Lightbody, James A.	2 00	Mansfield, Lorenzo	25 40
Lightbody, Sadie J.	20 75	Mansfield, Abby	34 47
Lockwook, H. Clay	2 00	Mansfield, Daniel	2 00
Lockwood, Angelina	11 70	Mansfield, George H.	2 00
Lovejoy, Albert J.	69 95	Mansfield, Edwin	2 00
Lowther, Henry	2 00	Mansfield, Henry W.	275 69
Lyons, Albert J.	38 00	Mansfield & Pearson	29 70
Lyons, Patrick	2 00	Marr, Robert D.	2 00
Lyons, Thomas	2 00	Marr, Isabella C.	135 00
Macumber, George E.	32 60	Marshall, J. Aaron	2 00
Mackenzie, Herbert	40 34	Manson George H.	2 00
McCadden, Barnett	2 00	Marston, Fred W.	2 00
McCaull, John J.	2 00	Marston, Annie D.	42 30
McCauley, William J.	2 00	Massey, Peter	2 00
McDonald, Roanld	26 30	Massey Julia	21 60
McDonald, John	2 00	Maxwell, George D.	2 90
McGibbons, Edward T.	2 00	Merrill, Mervil S.	51 50
McGilvray, John G.	21 80	Merrithew, Chris C.	2 90
McGilvray, Vincent	2 00	Merrithew, Thomas R.	2 90
McGilvray, Raymond	2 00	Merrithew, Augustus F.	3 80
McIsaac, Alexander	2 00	Messenger, Ezekiel	2 00
McGinness, Edward	2 00	Messenger James F.	2 00

Messenger, Orrin O.	2 00	Newhall, Gardner G	2 00
Mills, Charlotte	29 70	Newhall, Charles W.	2 00
Mills, Edgar S.	2 00	Newhall, Walter S.	56 90
Mulligan, John	2 00	Newhall, Jacob E.	2 00
Miller, Thomas	2 00	Newhall, Everett H.	2 00
Miller, Carroll	2 00	Newhall, Alice A.	64 80
Miller, Samuel H.	2 90	Newhall, Dennis S.	2 00
Miller, George N. estate	236 70	Newhall, Juliet	54 00
Mitchell, Henry O.	8 30	Newhall, J. Walter	2 00
Monaghan, James	1 80	Newhall, J. Alston	2 90
Moody, William H.	15 99	Newhall, Amelia A.	175 50
Monk, Charles S.	2 00	Newhall, Herbert B.	871 40
Monteith, Matthew	8 30	Newton, John F.	2 00
Montgomery, Thomas	2 00	Newton, Sarah	36 00
Montgomery, Hugh	2 00	Nichols, George S.	2 90
Montgomery, Johnston M.	2 00	Nickerson, John S.	2 00
Montgomery, John H.	2 00	Niles, Walter S. P.	26 56
Morton, Henry S.	2 00	Noble, Joseph W.	20 00
Marston, Charles	2 00	Noera, Ernest L.	249 50
Masher, Oliver E.	2 00	Norris, Alvah M.	2 00
Moulton, Charles G.	2 00	Norris, Lillian E.	43 20
Mullen, Michael	2 00	Norton, Louis W.	2 00
Mungun, John	2 00	Nowell, Horace H.	111 80
Munroe, Alexander	36 20	Ober, William W.	2 00
Munroe, Alexander, Jr.	38 00	Obermyer, Harry	2 00
Murphy, Patrick	2 00	O'Brien, William	2 00
Murphy, Dennis J.	2 00	O'Brien, Patrick	2 00
Murphy, Daniel	2 00	O'Brien, John J.	5 42
Murphy, Dennis W.	2 00	O'Brien, Alice	51 50
Myron, Gilbert	37 46	Oliver, Albert I.	2 00
Neal, Abbie H.	36 00	Oliver, Cyrus W.	2 00
Nelson, John W.	2 45	Oliver, William F.	2 00
Newhall, Elmer B.	184 70	Oliver, Alden G.	2 00
Newhall, John E.	52 67	Oliver, Benjamin F.	2 00
Newhall, John K.	2 00	Oliver, Darius M.	2 00
Newhall, Europe R. R.	7 40	Oliver, Mary E.	40 50
Newhall, Thomas	29 00	Olson, John	2 00
Newhall, Frances H.	45 00	Osborne, Edward C.	34 40

Osgood, Charles A.	2 00	Pettee, Henry T.	36 20
Orne, Emma E.	12 60	Philbrook, Fred B.	3 80
Orberton, Wm. W. S.	2 00	Phillips, —	2 00
Page, Frank L.	28 10	Pigeon, Frank	2 00
Page, James E.	7 40	Pierce, Shepard	2 00
Page, Hiram W.	43 40	Pillings, Charles L.	3 80
Page, Mary J. estate	9 00	Platt, Louisa D.	34 20
Palmer, Lorenzo	2 00	Powell, David	11 00
Palmer, Henry W.	4 16	Potter, George A.	2 00
Parker, Joseph G.	2 00	Post, Albert A.	2 90
Parker, George W.	2 27	Pranker, George E.	2 90
Parker, Lucinda B.	23 40	Pranker, Julia E.	50 40
Parker, John H.	2 00	Pranker, Edward P. and	
Parker, E. Chester	4 70	Maria Parsons, heirs	1,403 10
Parker, Mary W.	89 10	Pratt, James F.	2 00
Parker, William J.	34 40	Pratt, James E.	2 00
Parker, Annie C.	312 50	Pratt, Charles S.	2 00
Parker, George	2 00	Pratt, Almond J.	2 00
Parks, Vesta F.	1 80	Pratt, David H.	2 00
Parrott, George W.	4 07	Pratt, Charles W.	2 27
Parrott, Mary E.	18 00	Price, Frank W.	48 80
Parrott, John W.	2 00	Price, John H.	2 00
Pass, Hugh,	11 90	Price, Benjamin	19 27
Pass, James W.	2 00	Priest, George L.	42 05
Payson, William E.	21 80	Putney, Samuel	3 35
Payson, Walter E.	2 00	Quamby, Henry	2 00
Pearce, Henry, Jr.	2 00	Quamby, James I.	2 00
Pearce, William	2 00	Quinn, Daniel	2 00
Pearce, Agnes A.	34 20	Quinn, George W.	2 00
Pearre, Timothy	2 99	Raddin, Arthur J.	9 20
Peckham, William H.	23 60	Raddin, Charlotte estate	90 00
Peavey, George H.	2 00	Raddin, Charles E.	2 00
Perfect, Leonard	2 45	Raddin, Alice J. estate	34 20
Perkins, William H.	9 65	Randall, Robert	2 27
Perkins, Brainard	30 80	Rankin, Ernest T.	2 90
Perkins, William O.	2 90	Raynes, Benjamin B.	2 00
Penny, Alonzo	27 20	Rea, George E.	2 00
Perssons, Otto F.	41 87	Rea, Sidney F.	2 00

Renew, Charles A.	32 87	Sachsse, Alfred F.	135 00
Regan, Jerry	2 00	Sanders, Ashbury	3 35
Rhodes, A. Augustus	7 76	Sanders, Olive M.	101 70
Rhodes, Margaret A.	25 20	Sargent, James F.	24 70
Rhodes, A. Augustus		Sargeant, William F.	2 00
Guardian	16 20	Savage, William	22 70
Rhodes, Charles B.	48 35	Savage, William H.	2 00
Rhodes, Henry E.	2 00	Sawyer, Joseph W.	79 40
Rhodes, Sarah E.	74 70	Sawyer, George W.	2 00
Rhodes, Benj. estate	185 40	Sawyer, Charles H.	4 70
Rhodes, Thomas E.	67 70	Schebeck, Joseph	2 00
Rhodes, Haysetta	34 20	Schlehuber, John	2 00
Rich, Royal F.	2 00	Scott, John R.	9 20
Rich, Walter F.	2 90	Scott, Ulvilda	77 85
Richardson, Charles H.	51 50	Scott, George W.	2 45
Richardson, Orrin A.	2 00	Scott, Oscar A.	2 00
Richardson, Nellie M.	44 10	Scott, John A.	2 00
Riley, James O.	2 00	Seeley, Nora	31 86
Riley, Annie B.	24 30	Sewell, Charles E.	2 00
Risteen, Harvey J.	2 90	Sewell, George	2 00
Risteen, Margaret	27 00	Shane, Michael	2 00
Robbins, Charles	2 00	Shannon, John A.	26 30
Roberts, James R.	25 20	Shepard, Emerson	2 00
Robinson, Ellen J.	30 60	Shirley, Phares	29 90
Robinson, Benj. F.	183 50	Sim, William	7 40
Robinson, Leonor A.	134 10	Skelding, Henry	2 00
Robinson, Albert A.	80 30	Skelding, Alice	10 80
Robinson, Thomas C.	2 00	Slattery, Joseph	558 20
Ross, John	25 40	Slattery, Mary E.	72 00
Ross, Alexander D.	2 00	Sipple, William	2 00
Roots, Alfred B.	2 00	Smith, John	2 90
Roots, Charles E.	2 00	Smith, Edward F.	2 45
Rowell, John L.	2 00	Smith, Chester E.	45 20
Russell, James	35 30	Smith, George A.	65 00
Ryan, Daniel	2 00	Smith, John S.	2 00
Ryan, Mary A.	19 80	Smith, Elizabeth	32 40
Ryder, Ernest E.	2 00	Smith, Louisa M.	32 40
Sanborn, Mark	16 40	Smith, Francis J.	2 00

Snow, Edgar	18 20	Swanton, Daniel	2 00
Snow, Charles P.	2 00	Sweeney, William	2 00
Snow, William R.	4 25	Sweetser, Albert	35 30
Snow, Annie M.	62 00	Sweetser, Fannie K.	297 00
Somers, George M.	2 00	Sweetser, Charles A.	127 80
Southworth, Fred	2 45	Sylvester, Henry G.	3 80
Spear, John H.	2 45	Taylor, John	4 70
Spinney, Henry H.	2 90	Taylor, Selina	49 50
Sprague, Athella	26 10	Taylor, George W.	2 00
Squares, William E.	3 80	Taylor, Peter	2 00
Stackhouse, George A.	2 00	Taylor, Albert E.	2 00
Stackhouse, Hanford W.	2 90	Taylor, William	2 00
Stackpole, George K.	2 00	Taylor, John	2 00
Stackpole, Eliza	117 00	Thomas, James W.	90 45
Stackpole, Stephen	239 60	Thomas, William	28 80
Stanton, Stephen	2 00	Thomas, George W.	3 35
Starr, Josiah	42 50	Thompson, William A.	26 30
Stevens, Eugene	1 80	Tibbals, Charles C.	2 00
Stevens, Annie M.	18 00	Tibbals, Amelia, estate	29 70
Stevens, Charles W.	2 00	Tibbals, William H.	2 00
Stevens, Lucius P.	32 15	Tibbals, Frank A.	2 00
Stewart, James H.	2 00	Tiernan, Arthur F.	2 00
Stewart, John S.	2 00	Titcomb, Robert G.	30 35
Stickney, Randolph	2 00	Timoing, Mary, estate	5 60
Stickney, Walter	2 00	Tobey, Charles E.	2 00
Stokes, James M.	2 00	Tombs, Frank E.	8 75
Stocker, Mary E.	9 00	Torrey, Charles E.	2 00
Stocker, W. Fred	2 00	Towle, Frank	2 00
Stocker, William M.	102 17	Towne, True A.	2 90
Stocker, Frederick	732 60	Townsend, George	2 00
Strong, Joseph	43 40	Townsend, John H.	2 00
Strong, John	2 00	Trainer, John	2 00
Sullivan, Howard	2 00	Trainer, Emma W., estate	6 30
Sullivan, William S.	2 00	Travers, Robert P.	2 00
Sullivan, Merta	2 00	Travers, Grace A.	28 80
Sullivan, John	2 00	Trefethen, William H.	115 40
Sullivan, Eugene	2 00	Trecartin, Isaac	2 00
Sutherst, Thomas C.	30 80	Trull, Silas F.	61 40

Trusdell, George W.	2 00	Wissell, Joseph	2 00
Tucker, James W.	2 00	Whitcher, Richard P.	26 30
Tufts, John W.	2 00	White, Thomas	2 00
Tufts, Ruth W.	29 43	White, Lawrence	2 00
Turner, Harry A.	2 00	White, Otis E.	38 90
Turner, William O.	2 00	White, Joseph W.	2 00
Tuttle, Abby, heirs	120 20	Whitehead, Joseph	240 50
Upham, Hannah S.	33 30	Whittridge, Charles D.	2 00
Upham, Hervey	2 00	Whittridge, Ida L.	25 20
Valpey, George A.	77 60	Whitaker, Clarence E.	3 80
Valpey, Charles R.	2 00	Whitmore, John C.	2 00
Varney, Fred A.	2 45	Williscroft, George	2 00
Varney, Penn	146 00	Williscroft, Thomas	2 00
Veasey, Daniel L., Jr.	2 90	Wiley, Baxter L.	10 10
Veasey, Nellie V.	27 00	Wiley, Benjamin F.	2 00
Verity, John	2 00	Williams, John	2 00
Waite, H. Augustine	3 80	Williams, Wallace	2 00
Waldron, Mary E.	49 50	Williams, Mary C.	66 60
Walsh, Matthew F.	8 75	Willis, Daniel B.	17 30
Walsh, Patrick	2 00	Willis, Annie E.	36 00
Walsh, James	2 00	Wilson, Mary H.	37 80
Walsh, Joseph F.	2 00	Wilson, Mary S.	108 00
Walton, Perley E.	2 00	Wilson, John H. H.	2 00
Ward, Henry	67 25	Wilson, John	2 00
Ward, Walter B.	2 00	Wilson, Harry O.	2 00
Ward, John	2 00	Winchester, Mary I.	25 20
Ward, Louisa, heirs	7 20	Winslow, Henry	2 00
Wardell, Frank	2 00	Wood, Patrick	14 60
Watson, Roland	3 80	Wood, Peter	2 00
Watson, Lizzie M.	18 00	Wood, John J.	2 00
Webber, Whitman J.	2 27	Woodhead, Joseph	2 00
Webber, Mary L.	27 00	Wormstead, Charles N.	58 70
Webster, George A.	2 00	Wormstead, Harriet N.	41 40
Weeks, Edwin C.	2 00	Worth, Charlotte	30 60
Wiss Herman	2 00	Worthley, Leon	2 00
Weatheredd, Isaac P.	2 00	Wright, Thomas	2 00
Westerndorp, Henry O.	42 50	<i>Non-Residents.</i>	
Westwood, Lydia	19 40	Abbott, John K.	1 44

Aldsworth, Eliza A.	37 08	Caverly, Edward J.	64 80
Alexander, Albert N.	4 50	Choate, Fred W. and	
Andrews, John E.	70 20	Blanche A.	47 70
Andrews, Benj. F.	9 00	Chipman, Anna S.	30 60
Amerige, Charles W.	270 00	Clements, Sophia	3 60
Atwood, Fred A.	23 40	Clifford, Benjamin F.	4 50
Babb, Charles W.	3 60	Coates, Clarence B.	5 40
Bachelor, Joshua B.	4 50	Collins, Alfred A.	51 30
Bachelor, James C.	5 40	Collins, Albert D.	2 25
Bailey, Emil W.	64 80	Collins, Michael C.	9 45
Baird, Wallace H.	5 40	Connolly, Michael R.	5 40
Bancroft, Solon	2 70	Conway, Margaret	21 60
Bates, Charles H.	6 30	Costello, J. F.	22 50
Ballantine, Martha H.	25 20	Cressey, Betsy	4 95
Beals, Ernest L.	45 00	Crocker, John H., heirs	13 50
Beebe, Marcus & Sons	3 60	Crosby, Samuel S.	6 30
Berggren, Charles	3 60	Cusick, John	45
Berrett, William	27 00	Cyr, Pearre T.	90
Berry, Ellen	21 60	Cummier, John	3 60
Blanchard, Melvena	21 60	Davis, Rodney	5 40
Blisch, Amelia	1 80	Dame, William	28 80
Bolles, Darius	19 80	Dallion, Frederick	3 60
Bowie, Charles W.	32 40	DeWitt, George	3 60
Braughm, Harry	33 30	Dearborn, James W.	48 60
Bradstreet, George W.	18 00	Dearborn, Amy L.	90
Breed, Stephen F.	97 20	Dearborn, Michael	3 60
Breed, Asa and Allen	2 16	Derning, Eliza A.	29 70
Breed, Samuel, heirs	2 70	Duncan, John, estate	13 50
Breed, James F.	10 80	Doran, Julia A.	32 40
Brown, Mary E.	5 40	Darr, Henry F.	165 60
Buffum, George S.	19 80	Doyle, Cornelius	2 88
Burgess, Annie F.	4 50	Duffy, Frances J.	2 70
Boston Home Building		Elwell, Lottie	4 50
Association	4 05	Eaton, Harriet	5 40
Boultonhouse, Charles	1 44	Eliott, George	5 40
Campbell, E. A.	5 76	Elwell, Vincent	2 70
Carbery, Catherine	36 00	Esterbrook, Mary	72 00
Carlson, Emil	3 15	Erickson, Svente	3 60

Evans, Angella	4 95	Hillis, Annie J.	7 20
Faxon, Henrietta B.	81 90	Hitchings, William, heirs	7 20
Fielding, Isaac C.	4 05	Hilton, George E.	1 44
Feeley, J. J.	3 60	Hobbs, George E.	682 02
Fleming, William	20 70	Hodges, Louis W.	54 00
Floyd, B. Tappan	1 80	Holbrook, R. H.	1 80
Floyd, Henry, heirs	1 08	Holbrook, George K.	46 80
Fuller, Rena	27 00	Holmes, Bessie	4 95
Fuller, Samuel A.	63 00	Holmes, Edson D.	32 40
Folger, Minnie I.	45 00	Howard, George	18 45
Farnsworth, W. L.	50 40	Hogue, Alphonso	12 60
Gallagher, Thos., estate	13 50	Hurd, James H.	9 00
Getchell, Francis	3 60	Hurd, J. A. & A. W.	72 00
Goodwin, Mary J.	6 30	Hussey, Samuel B.	50 40
Goodwin, Sarah E.	27 00	House & Carter	9 00
Goodwin, Hammon	7 20	Ingalls, Charles S. estate	18 00
Golder, Even R.	9 00	Ireson, Samuel S.	21 60
Gould, John	12 60	Jackson, William	4 95
Gould, Clarisa	2 16	Jackson, Julia E.	3 60
Gorden, Martin	3 60	Johnson, Benjamin N. and others	97 20
Graham, Richard	27 00	Johnson, John M.	1 80
Graffam, Edwin M.	80 10	Jordan, Howard W.	3 60
Graves, Frank W.	4 50	Jepson, Louisa E.	36 00
Gray, Margaret	27 00	Kimball, Elenor	90 00
Grover, James E.	14 85	King, Perley heirs	4 32
Green, George S.	22 95	Leavett, Harriet P.	7 20
Hall, Benjamin I.	6 30	Littlefield, George L.	4 95
Hall, Morris B.	73 80	Lowe, William W.	54 00
Hall, Albert J.	204 30	Lynn, City of	75 60
Hall, Frank	41 40	Maher, Dennis	3 60
Hammond, May C.	27 00	Mansfield, Mabel	4 50
Hatch, James W.	5 04	Marshall, Clarence O.	104 00
Hawkes, George E.	4 05	Martin, Mary A.	22 50
Hazen, Effie G.	2 70	Mayo, Nathaniel F.	43 20
Haggarty, W. H.	3 60	McElman, Sarah E.	50 40
Higgins & Hurley	5 04	McCafferty, William	2 70
Hendricks, L. A.	4 50	McCormick, N. K.	2 70
Hendricks, Wilbur W.	3 60		

McCotter, Mary A.	49	50	Ryan, Jennie L.	3	60
McLeod, George	4	50	Ryerson, Samuel	7	20
McWilliams, Catherine	10	80	Sanborn, J. A.	4	50
Meggerson, Gordon	7	20	Sanborn, Edward E.	5	40
Merchants Co-op. Bank	39	60	Sargent, Geo. D. estate	141	30
Merrow, Harry W.	4	50	Sias, George B.	20	70
Miller, T. N. and W. C.	18	00	Silsbee, Henry heirs	1	44
Moor, Michael	27	00	Silvander, Carl G.	6	30
Mudge, John	289	80	Skinner, Hattie B.	5	40
Munroe, David L.	27	00	Shaw, Henry J.	8	10
Murray, John J.	2	70	Sheene, James E.	1	44
Murray, Wadleigh &			Smith, Michael	32	40
Murray	4	50	Smith, John	3	60
Newhall, Theodate	1	44	Smith, Walter B.	15	30
Nourse, Sarah M.		90	South Scituate Savings		
Oliver, Henry N.	4	50	Bank	196	20
O'Mera, Francs	3	60	Starkey, Margaret	32	40
Page, Frederick R.	3	60	Stewart, J. Rollins, Jr.	33	30
Parker, Wm. T., heirs	57	15	Stone, James M, estate	261	00
Parker, Sumner I., heirs	2	16	Storer, William N.	40	50
Peasley, Etta S.	5	40	Spillane, Patrick	1	48
Pishon, Thomas J.	3	60	Sweetland, George H.	24	05
Pope, Hiram G.	11	70	Seaver, Howard	2	70
Pope Lumber Co.	54	00	Tuttle, H. Scott	9	00
Porter, Joel	24	30	Tuttle, George	6	30
Prince, Charles A.	5	40	Thorndike, Albert	32	40
Prescott, L. G.	24	30	Walcott, Julia A.	44	10
Randall, Henry T.	3	60	Walker, Alice	23	40
Randall, Lucy A.	4	95	Warren, William	7	20
Rea, Milton	25	00	Watson, Mary	39	60
Riggs, Francis P.	136	08	Webster, Eben	3	60
Richardson, Joseph H.	4	05	Welsh, Charles L.	5	40
Roberts, Clara G.	16	20	Wells, Catherine	36	00
Rose, George A.	20	70	Wentworth, George L.	50	40
Roundy, George A.	36	00	Westboro Savings Bank,	24	30
Russell, Sarah A.	21	60	Weston, Catherine	27	00
Russell, Angella	65	70	Wheeler, Fred E.	28	80
Ryan, Michael L.	3	60	White, Henrietta	7	20

White, John A.	288 00	Williams, Gilbert, estate	63 00
Whittaker, Fannie E.	26 10	Wood, Charles A.	36 00
Whipple, Alice	5 40	Worcester, Edgar L.	1 44
Whitford, Frank L.	22 50	Worden, Lucy A.	1 80
Ward, Lizzie D.	7 20	Young, Mary E.	3 60
Weiland, Karoline	20 70	Yourvey, Marcellus C.	2 70
Wilson, George F.	69 40	Zeigler, Jacob J.	58 80

I have collected and paid Treasurer since January 1, 1898, \$3,236.54, not included in the above lists.

L. J. AUSTIN,

Collector.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
TOWN OF SAUGUS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897



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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

THOMAS P. PARSONS, <i>Chairman</i>	.	Term expires 1900
GEORGE M. AMERIGE	.	Term expires 1898
HENRY J. MILLS, <i>Secretary</i>	.	Term expires 1899

The Board meets in its rooms in the Town Hall, the first Monday of each month at 7.30 P. M.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

CHARLES E. STEVENS.

The Superintendent may be found at his office, in the Town Hall building, on Mondays and Thursdays, from 4 to 4.30 P. M.

CALENDAR, 1898.

Winter term (11 weeks), January 3—March 8.

Spring term (11 weeks), April 4—June 16.

Fall term (16 weeks), September 7—December 22.

Recess, Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving week.

Winter term opens January 2, 1899.

The winter term and the spring term of the High School will close one week later than is indicated above.

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Report of the School Committee

The Roby school building which was in process of erection at the time of our last annual report was completed and occupied at the commencement of the spring term.

Since the close of the fiscal year, 1897, it has been inspected by the State Inspector, and with one or two trivial changes made, will fully conform to the State requirements as to the heating and ventilation.

Although our school accommodations have been largely increased during the past three years, and the outlay for that purpose has been heavy, yet the increase in the number of pupils has been so rapid that at the present time our schools have not sufficient accommodations.

This is particularly so in Cliftdale where the seven schools average fifty pupils to each room. It will be necessary to open at least two new schools in this Ward at the commencement of the next fall term.

To do so, more accommodations will have to be provided, either by building a new building or hiring rooms. It must be remembered, however, that the use of rooms which do not meet the State requirements can only be temporary, and we believe it will be for the best interest of the Town to at once commence the erection of a new building.

While the schools in Cliftdale are urgently in need of immediate relief, it will be but a short time before further accommodations must be provided at East Saugus and Saugus Centre, if the Town is to continue to grow as rapidly as during the past year, and with improvement in business conditions, we see no reason why it should not do so. By referring to the Superintendent's Report, it will be seen that in the fall term we had 138 more pupils in our schools than at the same time the previous year, and

while this can be partially accounted for by the large number in the High School, yet it mostly comes from new pupils.

The High School has grown rapidly during the past two years, and as the number to be admitted each year increases it must continue to do so. It is, however, partially accounted for by the introduction of the four years' course which has made our graduating classes small the past two years.

The rooms provided for this school in the Roby school building only furnish sufficient accommodations for its present membership and, as the class to enter in the fall term will be a large one, we believe it will be found necessary for it to use the entire second story of the building. If so we shall have to again occupy the old Town Hall building, in which case it will need to be refitted.

In our report of last year we recommended the closing of the school at Oaklandvale and the transportation of the pupils to the schools in Ward Two. In order to ascertain the sentiments of the people of that Ward regarding such a change, a hearing was given at which there appeared to be such a decided opposition to the plan, that the school has been continued.

The large increase in the number of pupils not only calls for larger expenditures for accommodations, but also for books, supplies, fuel, etc. During the past year our expenditures on these items has increased some \$900.

We estimate the expenses for the coming fiscal year, as follows :

Teachers' salaries	.	.	.	\$12,500 00
Janitors' salaries	.	.	.	1,600 00
Fuel	.	.	.	1,200 00
Books and supplies	.	.	.	1,600 00
Incidentals	.	.	.	100 00
				\$17,000 00

During the past four years our schools have shown a marked improvement in their work, and we believe we are now reaping the great benefits which come from a careful supervision.

The improvement is perhaps most noticeable in the High School, as the pupils who now enter from the different sections of the town, come now uniformly and better prepared than formerly. Then each teacher had much left to her own discretion, but now

all work along the same line for a definite purpose, and being frequently brought together at teachers' meetings when different subjects and methods are discussed and their work systematically laid out, are enabled to do their work much better and obtain far better results.

The grades are gradually being raised, but this, of course, can only be done by degrees.

We submit herewith the report of our Superintendent, together with those of the Principal of the High School, and teachers of music and drawing; all of which we trust will have the careful perusal of the citizens of the Town.

THOMAS P. PARSONS,
HENRY J. MILLS,
GEORGE M. AMERIGE,

School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent

To the School Committee:

GENTLEMEN, — I respectfully present the following as my report for the year 1897.

Attendance.

One of the most marked features of the history of the schools of Saugus during the past four years has been the rapid increase of the number of pupils. Attention was called to this fact in the report of last year with the statement that the annual increase was about eight per cent. The record of the past year reveals a more rapid growth than that of any preceding year. The membership for 1897 is twelve per cent. greater than last year, while the increase for the fall term as compared with the same term of 1896 shows a gain of fifteen per cent.

During the year covered by this report 162 boys and girls have moved into town and entered school, while 93 have moved out of town; which leaves us a net gain of 69 pupils.

If we deduct from the number of pupils already residents who have entered school this year, the number who have left school, we shall also have a net gain of about 60 pupils.

It will thus be seen that we now have about 130 pupils more than one year ago. The average attendance for the whole fall term is 125 more than one year ago.

Attention is called to the following statistics:

REPORTS OF	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Total enrollment .	903	960	1037	1196
Average membership for the year . . .	704.8	743.1	811	912.7
Average membership for the Winter term . .	685.7	720.1	774.4	855.7
Average membership for the Spring term . .	684.2	703.4	778.1	880.5

REPORTS OF	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Average membership for the Fall term . . .	744.6	806.	863.4	986.1
Average attendance for the year	643.8	681.1	747.	850.3
Average attendance for the Winter term . . .	616.1	652.9	698.4	782.4
Average attendance for the Spring term . . .	619.9	644.7	720.6	814.2
Average attendance for the Fall term	695.4	745.6	804.5	929.
Per cent. of attendance .	91.3+	91.6+	92.+	93.+

It may be of interest to know the rate of increase of pupils in different parts of the town. For this purpose the membership of the schools in different wards for the month of October during four successive years is here given.

Average Membership.				
WARDS.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Cliftdale and Essex St.	309	335	366	416
Center and High . . .	288	302	335	368
East Saugus	110	126	143	170
Totals	707	763	844	954

A little study of these figures reveals the fact that the pupils in the East Saugus school are increasing more rapidly than in any other section of the town, although the percentage of increase in Cliftdale is not much less. The total increase in the above wards from October, 1896, to October, 1897, was 110,—a gain of thirteen per cent.

At the present time there are about 350 pupils in the seven rooms at Cliftdale,—an average of fifty to each teacher. In several of these rooms there are not enough desks to accommodate all the pupils, although new desks purchased early in the fall have been placed in these rooms until all floor space is used.

By careful planning the large increase of pupils in this district have been cared for and no additional school has been opened.

But satisfactory work cannot be done with the schools thus overcrowded. There should be two additional schools very soon, one of grammar, and one of primary grade. If two more teachers were now employed in Cliftondale, there are pupils enough to give to each of the nine teachers about forty pupils.

Ought not the town to take steps at once towards providing additional school accommodations for this part of the town?

Early in the fall, an additional school was opened at Saugus Centre in the new building. In this way the overcrowded condition of several rooms has been relieved. Not including the High School the average number of pupils to each teacher in this ward is now about forty.

At East Saugus there is an average of forty-two pupils in each room. If the present rate of increase continues for one year this building will have 200 pupils, a larger number than could be properly accommodated.

Attention should also be called to the rapid growth of the High School. The fall term opened with an attendance of one hundred, — twenty-two more than the year preceding. At least one hundred and twenty pupils are expected the coming fall; with this increase, another large recitation room and an additional teacher will be needed.

If we include all expenses for maintaining the public schools except school-houses and repairs, it costs annually a little less than nineteen dollars per pupil. This is the average cost, although obviously in the High School the cost greatly exceeds this amount while in the primary grades it is some less. But this amount is much below the cost per pupil in nearly all cities and towns of eastern Massachusetts.

It is difficult to see how schools that would meet with the approval of the citizens of Saugus could be maintained for less than the present cost.

The average membership of our schools for the year 1898 will be not less than 1,000 pupils. Thus it becomes easy to see what the probable school expenses of the year will be.

Teachers and Teachers' Meetings.

Twenty-seven teachers, including the special teachers of singing and drawing are now employed in the schools of Saugus. Only

three of this number have been appointed the past year. During the same time two have been released to accept elsewhere much larger salaries than we could offer.

The changes this year have been less than last year and less than usually may be expected as long as the salary schedule remains unchanged. At least two other teachers would have left town this year if they had not been offered an increase of salary.

Each year it becomes more and more difficult to secure or to retain teachers of successful experience. The prevailing salaries in most cities and towns is so much more than is paid in Saugus that teachers who have shown excellent ability and are willing to move cannot long be retained.

Teachers' meetings, as in previous years have been held frequently and have been one of the most influential means used to improve the schools. In addition to the numerous meetings held by appointment, teachers of the same grade have occasionally met informally to plan their work together.

In April, Mr. J. S. Cooley gave to the teachers a thoughtful address on "Vertical Writing," which was greatly enjoyed. Later in the year Mr. J. W. MacDonald, agent of the State Board of Education, addressed the teachers in a very helpful manner. His subject was "The Art of Questioning." Mr. H. T. Bailey, State Supervisor of Drawing, has also met the teachers again, speaking to them in his interesting and helpful way. Dr. W. P. Beckwith, Principal of the Salem Normal School, is to meet the teachers at the next monthly meeting, speaking from the subject, "The Spirit of the Teacher."

Teachers have formed two volunteer classes, one in "Philosophy of Teaching" and one in "Advanced Geography" and have occasionally met with the Superintendent.

In July several of the teachers availed themselves of the privilege of attending the summer school at Salem. They report a very profitable school.

Teachers who desire to improve and are ready to avail themselves of every opportunity to do so are the teachers who grow. Such teachers will not cross the "dead line," although gray hairs may appear. But those who lack this ambition and effort will not only not grow, but will soon fail to do commendable work.

It is, therefore, a pleasure to observe the true spirit of progress

on the part of many of our teachers. They have taught better this year than last and will continue to improve.

Music.

The department of Music is in charge of Miss Page, who has so carefully planned and so successfully carried forward the work for more than two years.

The report of Miss Page follows.

SAUGUS, MASS., Jan. 4, 1897.

Mr. C. E. Stevens, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR, — I have the honor to submit to you my annual report as Supervisor of Music.

In the education of a child music may exert a very wide influence — an influence reaching beyond the mere knowledge of the science itself and affecting more or less the child's whole nature.

Music should be so taught as to serve as a valuable aid in the physical, mental and moral culture of the pupil. That it can be so taught has been proven conclusively and its usefulness in the school-room has come to be so universally acknowledged that the school with no music is the exception rather than the rule.

When proper attention is given to the voice, to position, and to correct breathing, the beneficial effects of singing upon the physical health are considerable. Make deep breathing a habit and more has been done for the good health of the pupils than can possibly be done by any other means.

As an aid in mental discipline and the training of the eye, sight singing is valuable in the same way that mathematics and all study of form are useful.

The rapidity with which the mind must work to see at a glance the length and pitch of each note, to grasp the musical phrase, to read the words connected with it, not to mention the variations required in power and time, can hardly be appreciated.

The refining and elevating influence of good music upon the moral nature of the child is acknowledged by all. There are very few human beings in whom no interest in music can be awakened; and the interest displayed by most children proves their eagerness to be admitted into the world of music.

Plato said, "The purpose of education is to give to the body and to the soul all the beauty and all the perfection of which they are capable."

As I look over the work of the past two years and a half I can see that great progress has been made in this branch of work.

We are now quite well provided with books in the grades below the High School, though in three buildings the books are used by two schools. This necessitates extra handling of books which is detrimental to their good condition.

In the High School we are greatly in need of material. The books in use are old and barely enough in number for half the school. With a book in the hands of each pupil and with the present willing spirit and enthusiasm our High School could accomplish much good work.

I wish to thank you and the Committee, together with the teachers, for your encouraging and kindly support in the work.

'Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. PAGE,

Supervisor of Music.

Drawing.

Excellent progress has been made during the past year in this subject under the direction of Miss Cook. The good results are noticed not only in the formal lessons in drawing but also in connection with all school work, especially nature study, geography and history.

Drawing or art education is being regarded more and more as a necessary factor in the development of the child. It assists greatly in the cultivation of his constructive ability, making him of greater value in mature life to the industrial or mechanical world. He is thus, unconsciously, it may be, lead to greater appreciation of honest toil.

Another pleasing result is the effect upon the taste and habits of the pupils. Beauty of form and color begin to be properly appreciated. The pupils are no longer satisfied with the bare walls of the school-house or with their adornment of ugly advertising pictures. They enjoy beautiful school-room pictures and pleasing home surroundings. All this is of immense value to the

children, if you would see them in future years seek to promote more beautiful public and private life.

The report of Miss Cook follows.

SAUGUS, MASS., Jan. 4, 1897.

Mr. C. E. Stevens, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR, — The work of the past year shows improvement over that of last year in every way, especially in the primary and High Schools. The teachers have worked faithfully, understand the subject better, and more fully appreciate its value, while the children show more interest in the work, and we have had more material this year.

The conditions under which we work in the High School are much more favorable than last year, therefore the results of the work in model-drawing are far better. I hope this year to begin the subject of Light and Shade, also Mechanical Drawing, which will necessitate compasses. We also ought to have one or two vases and casts of Historic Ornament.

The aim and general plan of the work for the other schools is similar to last year, but it has been brought more nearly up to grade.

The children have begun to sketch from life, *e. g.*, a child in a simple pose, or cats, rabbits, etc. They enjoy this work, and, in the lower grades, the results are in some cases surprisingly good.

The work in color was taken in the fall when there is such an abundance of natural material, and by watching the colors found in nature with the samples in the color books, they are learning to distinguish between the different hues and tones, and to appreciate harmony of color, a faculty in which so many people are sadly lacking.

In the second and third grades paints were furnished. This not only delighted the children, but created more enthusiasm for the whole subject of drawing. The results have been very satisfactory and the painting has been a means of improving the drawing from objects by helping to develop the power of observation for it has held the interest and so the attention.

The teachers of these grades deserve a word of appreciation for the willingness and interest with which they undertook this subject.

Teachers' meetings for both primary and grammar grades have been held once a month.

There are now three drawing classes in the High School, and as I am giving all the lessons, three a month to each class, I can visit the other schools only once a month.

Last summer an exhibition of work from the nine grades was sent to a summer school in New Hampshire.

I wish to thank you for your interest and help, also the School Committee for their kindness in supplying the material for which I have asked.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. COOK,

Supervisor of Drawing.

High School.

The relatively high wages paid to all classes of skilled labor and the high order of intelligence which here prevails gives to Massachusetts an honored place among her sister states. It is affirmed by high authority that this desirable condition of things is attributable in a large degree to the number and efficiency of her High Schools.

If this last statement is true, and undoubtedly it is, the growth in numbers and usefulness of our own High School should produce a feeling of genuine satisfaction. This school is now deservedly enjoying in a marked degree the support and confidence of the citizens.

Your attention is called to the annual report of Principal Adams, which is here inserted.

SAUGUS, MASS., Jan. 8, 1898.

Mr. C. E. Stevens, Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR SIR,—I have the honor to submit my second annual report. Since my last report, the High School has been transferred from Town Hall to the Roby School building, where it has excellent accommodations. It now occupies all the upper part of the building, except one room. Should the increase in the number of pupils during the coming year be as rapid as it

has been for two years past, it will be necessary for the High School to have the entire upper part of the building.

As one of the small recitation rooms has been fitted for a laboratory, we are now enabled to perform many of the experiments as they occur in physics and chemistry. This is of the greatest importance to the pupil. Without laboratory work, almost nothing can be accomplished in these two branches of natural science.

The two courses of study now offered in the school are as follows:

Four Years' Course. First year.—Botany, physics, English, algebra, and Latin. Second year.—History, geometry, Latin, and Greek. Third year.—English, geology, astronomy, Latin, and Greek. Fourth year.—English, civil government, chemistry, Latin, Greek, and reviews.

Three Years' Course. First year.—Botany, physics, English, algebra, and bookkeeping. Second year.—French, history, geometry, arithmetic, and English. Third year.—French, English, geology, astronomy, civil government, and chemistry.

The school numbered one hundred pupils at the opening of the fall term. The membership for the school year 1897 is 25 per cent. more than for the year 1896, and 35 per cent. more than during 1895. There are ten pupils taking the four years' classical course with Greek; thirty-four are taking Latin and the others are taking the English course.

We have the same teachers that we had last year. They all expect from their pupils more and better work than heretofore. This is absolutely necessary in order to raise the standard of our High School so that the citizens of Saugus may be satisfied with the work done by their children in the school. The teachers give two afternoons each week in order to assist those pupils who are not able to do the work alone. But this is not sufficient. It is of equal importance that the parents have their children study, at least, two hours at home each school day. Without this study, good work cannot be done and both parent and teacher are dissatisfied.

The graduating class last June was small. We have but very few who are intending to graduate this year. Nearly all, except those completing the four years' course, expect to remain another

year. This must continue to increase the number in the school for another year.

We feel very much encouraged by the interest shown by the parents in the school during the past year. Many have visited the school, and several more than once.

The Superintendent and School Committee have assisted us in every way possible ; and to them is due much of whatever success we may have attained.

Respectfully yours,

NORRIS E. ADAMS.

Financial Report.

Report of money received and expended for the Saugus High School in 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1897	\$3 59	
Receipts from Bond prize exhibition . .	42 30	
		\$45 89

EXPENDITURES.

For printing	\$11 75	
For selling tickets	3 00	
For binding Century Dictionary . .	13 50	
For repairing air pump	50	
For express	50	
Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1898	16 64	
		\$45 89

In conclusion, for this report must be short in order to make room for the School Regulations, we may safely assert that the schools have done better work this year than last.

The people have visited schools more than ever before, — a very encouraging fact. For teachers, and pupils as well, are favorably influenced by the frequent presence of parents in the school-room. Teachers and parents should know each other better and understand more fully the efforts and motives of each other. We hope that the fathers, mothers, and all friends of the schools, who are *always* welcome in the school-room, may visit

at least one school once this coming year. We wish you would visit more than this, — the oftener the better.

A prominent educator has said: "There is no school unless the father, the mother, the teacher, the pupil keep school together."

Let us then unite our efforts in one common purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. STEVENS,

Superintendent.

Jan. 17, 1898.

ENROLLMENT, JUNE 1897.

GRADES.	AGE															TOTALS.
	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	
High School { 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1	3	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6
		1	4	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8
		2	1	8	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15
			3	9	12	17	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	43
				4	15	20	11	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	53
				4	9	16	23	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	62
					3	9	24	22	7	1	....	....	....	....	....	66
				1	1	2	12	29	22	8	1	....	....	....	....	76
					1	2	9	17	28	26	11	1	....	....	....	95
							1	4	12	29	26	15	2	....	....	89
					1	....	1	2	9	17	31	29	5	....	....	95
								2	....	3	20	39	38	5	....	107
										1	1	7	44	72	29	154
Ungraded				1	2	2	4	5	4	5	6	9	6	6	....	50
Totals	1	6	9	30	47	70	86	95	82	90	96	103	95	83	29	919

TABLE I.

Giving Grades of Schools, Names of Present Teachers, Year of Election, and Annual Salary.

WED.	GRADE.	TEACHERS	YEAR OF ELECT.	SALARIES.
	High School.	N. E. Adams	1896	\$1,300
		Helen L. Bacheller	1895	550
		Grace L. Dickerman	1896	550
1	North Saugus.			
	Mixed . .	Laura C. Austin	1896	380
2	Center.			
	viii, ix . .	Annie L. Ricker	1895	450
	vi, vii . .	Esther A. Parker	1863	440
	v, vi . . .	Gertrude W. Groce	1894	380
	iv	Pauline R. Peckham	1897	380
	iii	G. A. Walton	1873	380
	ii	Isabelle Hay	1897	380
	i	M. L. Walton	1881	380
3	Cliftondale.			
	viii, ix . .	Alice E. Chase	1895	450
	vii, viii . .	M. E. Smith	1892	420
	vi	D. A. Dunn	1892	380
	iv, v . . .	Emma E. Chubbuck	1896	380
	iii, iv . . .	Edith M. Sandsbury	1894	400
	ii, iii . . .	Lucy B. Tarbox	1896	380
	i	Clara Trowbridge	1892	380
	Essex street			
	iii, iv, v . .	Harriot C. Sanborn	1895	380
	i, ii	Laura F. Armitage	1895	380
4	East Saugus.			
	vii, viii, ix .	Mable A. Valentine	1896	475
	v, vi	Carrie M. Bassick	1896	400
	iii, iv . . .	Martha J. Parsons	1896	380
	i, ii	E. A. Mansfield	1851	380
5	Oaklandvale.			
	Mixed . . .	Henrietta Hawkes	1897	360
	Music . . .	Helen M. Page	1895	400
	Drawing . .	Mary L. Cook	1896	225

TABLE II.

TEACHERS.	Enrollment.	Boys.	Girls.	Less than 5.	Over 15.	Between 8 and 14	AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.			Per cent. of Attendance	Tardiness	Dismissals.	Visitors.
							Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.				
Norris E. Adams . .	68	36	54	0	19	2	72.5	71.4	94.4	69.4	68.8	91.9	96.3	89	98	191
Annie L. Ricker . .	45	20	25	0	9	23	41.2	40.6	40.7	37.8	37.7	39.7	94.6	48	51	40
Esther A. Parker . .	85	30	28	0	2	52	46.4	47.3	44.8	43.8	44.4	42.7	94.5	35	36	22
Gertrude W. Grace .	5	1	1	0	0	2	...	...	32.7	...	...	31.5	96.3	29	13	11
Pauline R. Peckham .	54	26	28	0	0	53	42.9	47.4	42.3	39.1	43.9	40.3	93	59	50	72
G. A. Walton	44	23	21	0	0	43	33.1	35.3	35.5	30.2	32.5	33.8	92.8	13	28	87
Isabelle Hay	41	18	23	0	0	17	33.5	32.4	30.5	29.3	30.1	37.4	91.9	25	21	86
M. L. Walton	81	44	37	0	0	5	34.5	38.1	38.2	27.9	34	35	87.5	45	17	115
Alice E. Chase . . .	49	27	22	0	24	19	41.3	40	44.7	36.5	37	41.8	93.1	53	49	77
M. E. Smith	47	26	21	0	4	35	37.8	41.5	50.5	35.5	39.8	46.7	94	53	31	96
D. A. Dunn	45	19	26	0	0	42	33.1	35.8	49.7	30.2	32.3	47.2	92.4	27	25	98
Emma E. Chubbuck .	44	19	25	0	0	42	35.1	34.1	44.5	32.7	32.1	42.3	94	38	46	128
Edith M. Sandsbury .	57	33	24	0	0	51	45	46.1	59.5	41	43	47.9	93.3	19	53	176
Lucy B. Tarbox . . .	34	29	24	0	0	38	44.4	44.7	45	41.7	42.4	43.6	94.6	72	26	101
Clara Trowbridge . .	87	46	41	0	0	3	47.1	50	58.3	40.1	44.8	45.3	88.4	122	14	71
Harriet C. Sanborn . .	49	24	25	0	0	44	40.6	43.2	35.3	38.1	40.3	33.6	93	140	27	40
Laura F. Armitage . .	66	28	32	0	0	6	41	43.2	38.1	38.1	40.7	35.4	90	110	14	45
Mabel A. Valentine .	38	18	18	0	4	13	34.1	30.2	38.8	32.5	28.6	36.2	94.3	26	76	30
Carrie M. Bassick . .	44	20	24	0	1	42	32	31.3	33	29.3	28.8	31.4	94.7	36	30	22
Martha J. Parsons . .	44	20	24	0	1	38	36.8	36.8	46.7	30.9	29	42.7	91.1	70	36	64
E. A. Mansfield . . .	87	42	45	0	1	14	47.4	46.5	43.1	42.6	43.4	43.4	91.8	40	11	48
Henrietta Hawkes . .	22	12	10	1	1	11	10.3	14.1	13.1	8.5	12	11	83.3	157	4	32
Laura C. Austin . . .	41	20	21	0	2	26	28.5	30.5	30.6	27	28.6	28.2	94	247	29	68

Summary

Number of children in town, May 1, 1897, from five to fifteen years of age	897
Number between five (5) and eight (8)	284
Number between eight (8) and fourteen (14)	549
Whole number enrolled in all schools	1196
Number of boys	582
Number of girls	604
Number under five (5)	1
Number over fifteen (15)	109
Number between eight (8) and fourteen (14).	621
Average membership for the year	912.7
Average membership for the Winter Term	855.7
Average membership for the Spring Term	880.5
Average membership for the Fall Term	986.1
Average attendance for the year	850.3
Average attendance for the Winter Term	782.4
Average attendance for the Spring Term	814.2
Average attendance for the Fall Term	929
Per cent. of attendance	93+
Number of pupils who have moved into town	162
Number of pupils who have moved out of town	93
Number teachers employed	27
Increase during the year	1
Number of different schools	23
Increase during the year	1
Number of tardinesses	1574
Number of dismissals	761
Number of visits, not including those of Committee and Superintendent	1589

Graduating Exercises

OF THE

Class of '97 Saugus High School.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1897.

PROGRAM.

- 1 MUSIC—"There Falls the Rain," *Bailey*
TRIO.
- 2 PRAYER—
- 3 MUSIC—"Sweet May," *Barnby*
TRIO.
- 4 *ESSAY—Opportunities of the Girl Graduate, with Salutatory,
MARY E. McTAGUE.
- 5 ADDRESS—The Mission of the High School, .
J. W. MACDONALD.
Agent of the State Board of Education.
- 6 MUSIC— $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a \text{ "Bo-Peep,"} \\ b \text{ "The Oars are Plashing Lightly,"} \end{array} \right.$ *Krapf*
Geiber
QUARTETTE.
- 7 *ESSAY—The Golden Era, with Valedictory, .
ELEANOR W. HATCH.
- 8 AWARD OF DIPLOMAS.
- 9 MUSIC—"Little Bird,"
SOLO AND CHORUS.

*Parts assigned without regard to rank.

Graduates

Four Years Classical Course.

HULDA JANE BARNES,
EDNA GEORGE.

Three Years English Course.

HELEN AMANDA AMES,
EDITH MAY FLORENCE,
ELEANOR WILMOT HATCH,
ELSIE LOUISE KNOX,
MARY ELIZABETH McTAGUE,
MARGARET MAY WALKER.

Bond Prize Recitations

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1897.

PROGRAM.

- 1 PIANO SOLO—
MRS. KATHARINE FORRISTALL.
- 2 "The Black Horse and His Rider," *Shepard*
D. WILBUR WILLIS.
- 3 "Jenk's Infernal Machine," *Von Boyle*
LILLIAN RHODES.
- 4 "Just Before Christmas," *Field*
HENRY CLAUS.
- 5 SOLO—
MRS. MARION TITUS.
- 6 "Bobby Shaftoe," *Green*
ALBERTA CHADWICK.
- 7 "How the La Rue Stakes were Lost," . . *Hood*
MARGARET SMALL.
- 8 "Bobbet's Hotel," *Ward*
ARDELLE MAKER.
- 9 "The School-Master Beaten," *Dickens*
FRANK PRESTON.
- 10 SOLO—
MRS. MARION TITUS.
- 11 "Helen Thomré," *Ward*
EDITH FLORENCE.

- 12 "A Race Against Time," *Tourgee*
LAURINE FREEMAN.
- 13 "How Tom Sawyer Whitewashed His Fence," *Mark Twain*
ETHEL ROBINSON.
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AWARD OF PRIZES.

First prize was awarded to EDITH FLORENCE.

Second prize to MARGARET SMALL.

Third prize to FRANK PRESTON.

Bond prizes for "improvement" were awarded as follows:
Senior class, EDITH FLORENCE; other classes, HATTIE
STOCKER.

School Regulations

CHAPTER I.

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

SECTION 1. The school year shall commence on Tuesday following the first Monday in September and shall be divided in three terms, as follows:— The first term to commence with the school year and extend to but not include the last school day before Christmas, with a recess the last part of Thanksgiving week beginning Wednesday night. The second term to commence the first Monday in January (the first Tuesday when the first day of the month is Monday) and extend to and include the third Friday in March. The third term to commence on the first Monday in April and extend to the third Friday in June. The second and third terms of the High School shall close one week later than is indicated above.

SECT. 2. The schools shall be closed every Saturday and the following holidays: Washington's Birthday, 19th of April, Memorial Day, and the 17th of June.

Teachers desiring to attend the meetings of the State, also of the County Teachers' Association may close school for that purpose.

SECT. 3. The High School shall have one session daily (five sessions a week) beginning at half-past eight and closing at twenty minutes past one.

All other schools shall have two sessions daily, — a morning session beginning at nine and closing at quarter of twelve throughout the year; and an afternoon session beginning at half-past one and closing at quarter of four, from the first Monday of February to the first Monday of November; and during the remainder of the year beginning at half-past one and closing at half-past three.

SECT. 4. For no forenoon session of any of the schools the signal shall be given at 7.45 ; for all schools except the High at 8 o'clock. For no afternoon session of any of the schools at 12.45 P. M.

CHAPTER II.

TEACHERS.

SECT. 1. All teachers are required to make themselves acquainted with these regulations and to see that they are faithfully observed.

SECT. 2. In each building the Principal shall have general oversight of the schools, and the other teachers will be expected to co-operate in all efforts to promote good order, regular attendance, and efficient school management. The Principal shall have the care of the yard, basement and outbuildings and prescribe such rules for their use as seem necessary.

SECT. 3. All teachers are required to be in their school-rooms both morning and afternoon *at least fifteen minutes* before the time fixed for the session to begin. If not they are tardy or absent and will so report with cause of the same on their monthly report to the Superintendent.

SECT. 4. No teacher shall for any cause be absent from school without notifying in advance some member of the School Committee or Superintendent. Whenever possible a substitute will be provided.

SECT. 5. No teacher shall be allowed to change the hours of opening and closing school without special permission from the School Committee or Superintendent.

SECT. 6. Any teacher for sufficient cause may suspend a pupil from school, but shall then *immediately* notify the parent or guardian and the Superintendent, giving full particulars. Except in very unusual cases, suspension shall take effect only at the close of a school session.

Teachers are required to keep a record of all cases of discipline. Such record shall include the date, name of pupil, the offense and the punishment. Later the effect of the punishment should be recorded.

SECT. 7. In addition to the regular school register, each

teacher shall keep a record of the name, date of birth, date of admission, parents' name, and place of residence of each pupil.

SECT. 8. Reports of each pupil's work, and of his attendance shall at stated times be sent to the parent or guardian. In addition to these formal reports, parents shall be *often* and *repeatedly* informed of any unsatisfactory work, attendance or conduct of their children.

SECT. 9. It shall be the duty of each teacher to learn the cause of frequent or prolonged absence of any pupil of her school, and to use her influence to prevent its repetition.

Teachers will promptly report all cases of probable truancy to the truant officer, together with the names and residences of such offenders.

SECT. 10. Whenever pupils for any cause fail to do satisfactory work they shall be placed in a lower class; and pupils when properly prepared may be promoted to higher classes, but in either case only after consultation with the Superintendent.

SECT. 11. In all rooms having adjustable furniture, teachers are required, with the assistance of the janitor, to see that all pupils have their desk and chair properly adjusted to their height and size.

SECT. 12. Each teacher is required to attend to the proper care of her own room, including the regulation of the temperature and ventilation, as well as furniture, books and other school property.

SECT. 13. Teachers under the direction of the Superintendent may visit other schools, but not more than two days each year is allowed for this purpose.

Teachers are required to attend such teachers' meetings as the Superintendent may appoint.

SECT. 14. Within one month after the beginning of each term, teachers are expected to furnish the Superintendent with a copy of the daily program. A copy of the same shall be kept in a conspicuous place in the school-room.

SECT. 15. Teachers shall request pupils not to come to the school grounds earlier than fifteen minutes before the time for school to begin. As soon as the doors are open pupils may pass at once to their own school-room and take their seat. Playing or running in the school-room is forbidden.

SECT. 16. Teachers are usually engaged for a full year but honorable release may be obtained at the end of any school term by giving at least four weeks' notice.

SECT. 17. Teachers shall not give or allow to be given in any school notice of any show or public entertainment; they shall not permit their time during school hours to be occupied by any book agent, lecturer, photographer or other persons of similar business; they shall not allow collections of money for any purpose; *except*, in either of the above cases, permission is granted in writing by the Superintendent or some member of the School Committee.

SECT. 18. Regular teachers will in no case be absent from the room, or engage in other work during the recitations conducted by the special teachers, but shall preserve order and aid the special teacher when needed.

CHAPTER III.

PUPILS.

SECT. 1. No child shall be admitted to any of the public schools until the requirements of the State law as to vaccination have been met.

Beginners shall be admitted to the first grade only during the first two weeks of the Fall term and of the Spring term.

SECT. 2. Every pupil is required to attend school as constantly as possible, and if tardy or absent to furnish the teacher satisfactory evidence that such tardiness or absence was necessary.

SECT. 3. Any pupil guilty of marking, cutting, defacing or otherwise injuring any school-house, outbuilding or school furniture will be required to pay the cost of repairing the same.

SECT. 4. Pupils are forbidden to throw snowballs, stones or anything which might do harm, in the vicinity of the school-house, or to use any profane or improper language.

CHAPTER IV.

DUTIES OF JANITORS.

SECT. 1. The janitor, under the immediate direction of the principal, shall have charge of the school-house and grounds.

SECT. 2. He shall build fires when needed, and in season see that all rooms are properly heated, (68° to 70°) but not over-

heated; and that the right temperature is maintained during school-hours.

SECT. 3. In buildings provided with a system of ventilation, the cold air boxes must be kept wide open for the admission of outside air, during all the time schools are in session, except in case of very high winds, when they may be partly closed.

SECT. 4. He shall sweep and dust all rooms, and clean out the chalk trays twice each week. Also sweep the halls and stairways as often as necessary to keep them clean. He shall empty the waste paper baskets daily. When called upon he shall assist teachers in adjusting school furniture.

SECT. 5. He shall wash all windows, floors, doors, stair balusters, chairs and desks, at least twice each year, in August and in the spring vacation, and at other times if there is special need.

SECT. 6. He shall keep the water-closets and urinal in a neat condition, cleaning and washing when necessary.

SECT. 7. He shall screen the ashes (if they contain coal not fully burned), burn the cinders and put the ashes in a place convenient to be afterward removed.

SECT. 8. In buildings of four rooms or more, he shall have charge of the boys' basement during the recess period, and report to the principal or teacher all cases of disorderly or improper conduct.

SECT. 9. In winter he shall remove all snow from the school-house steps and keep all necessary paths open.

SECT. 10. When steam is used for heating, boilers shall be blown off as often as necessary, and tubes cleaned out each week. The safety valves shall be tried every day, and all other valves kept properly packed.

Ashes shall be drawn from under the boiler each day. In extremely cold weather he must take unusual precautions to prevent injury from freezing, either by remaining all night or until satisfied of the safety of all water and steam pipes.

He must carefully watch the heating apparatus and give immediate notice of any needed repairs. During the holidays and vacations, only enough fire to protect the apparatus shall be kept up.

SECT. 11. Each night after teachers have left, he shall see that all windows and outside doors are closed and fastened.



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SECT. 12. No person not connected with the schools shall be allowed on the premises, without the consent of the principal of the school or some teacher (visiting parents and friends are always very welcome). Smoking in or about the building is strictly forbidden.

SECT. 13. In buildings of more than four rooms, if heated by steam, the janitor is not to leave the premises during the school session without notifying the Principal.

SECT. 14. The janitor shall promptly notify the Principal of any injury to school property.

SECT. 15. The Principal is expected to report to the School Committee promptly any neglect or inefficiency on the part of the janitor.

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